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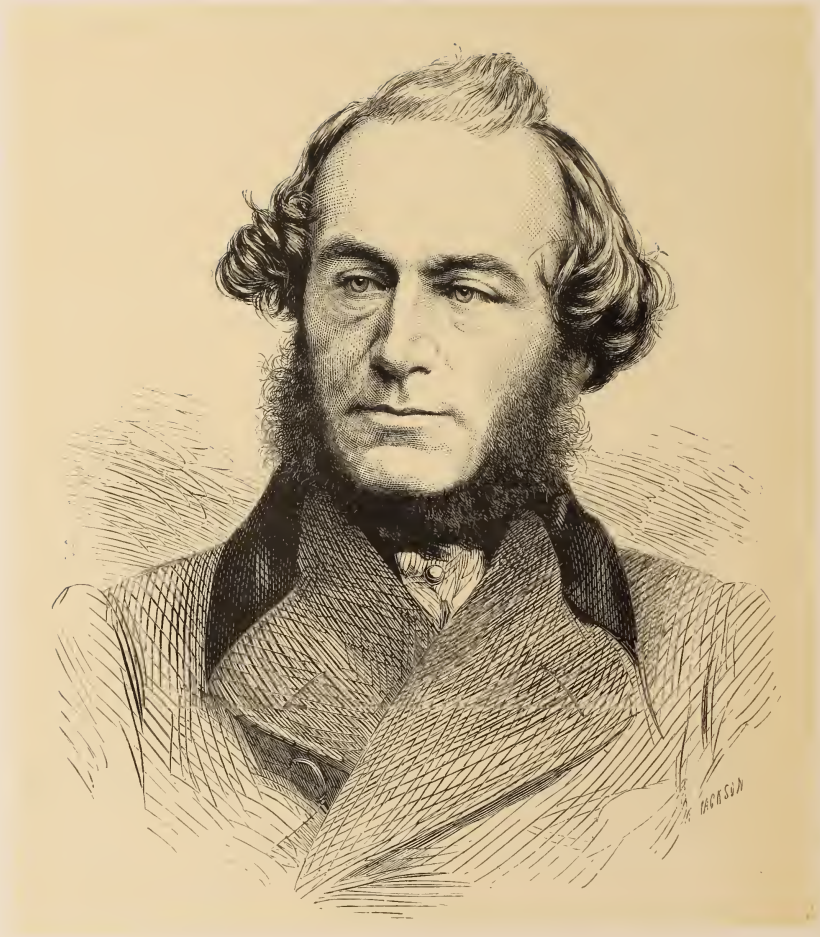
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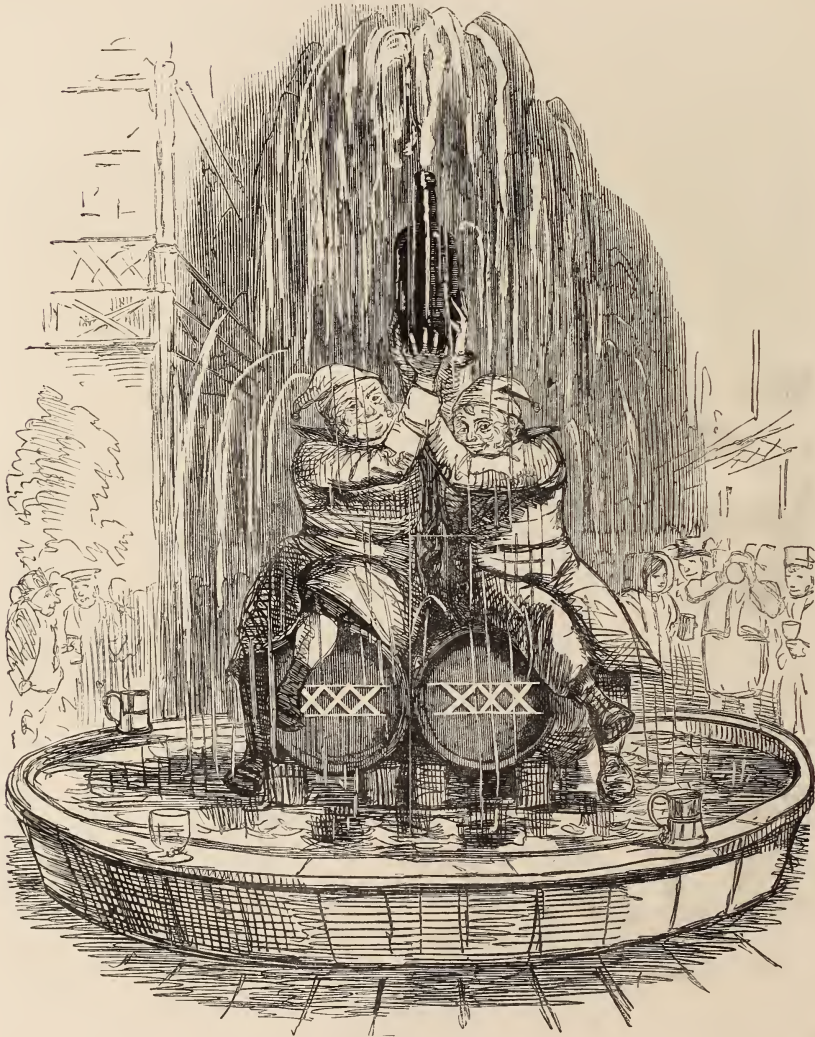
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THE POUND AND THE SHILLING

“WHOEVER THOUGHT OF MEETING YOU HERE!” *

* * The original idea of the National Exhibition of 1851 is due to Mr. F. Whishaw, Secretary of the Society of Arts in 1844. It was not taken up until 1849 by Prince Albert, when President of the Society. Upwards of half a million was received for admission, in shillings, half-crowns, and guinea season-tickets.—1851.



DESIGN FOR A FOUNTAIN

TO BE PLACED IN THE TRANSEPT ON THE SHILLING DAYS.

“As no malt liquors were sold in the Great Exhibition Building, the above was a plea for the shilling visitors.—1851.



THE AMAZON (B-G-M) ATTACKING CHANCERY ABUSE.

(BEING HIS L-D-P'S FIRST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.)

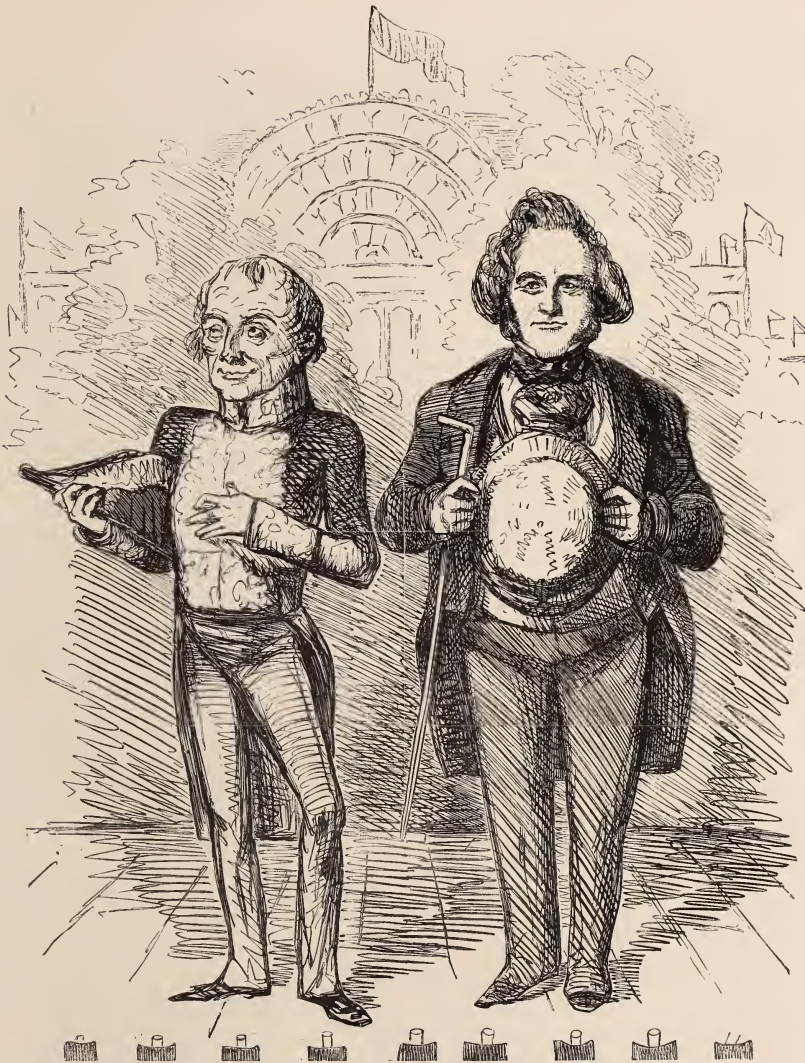
•• Kiss's celebrated statue of the Amazon attacked by a Lion suggested this illustration.—1851.



THE LORD MAYOR-IUS MOURNING OVER THE RUINS OF SMIFFEL.

AN AFFECTING APPLICATION OF AN ANCIENT AND CLASSICAL INCIDENT.

*. After a sharp struggle, the great City nuisance, Smithfield Market, was condemned in both Houses of Parliament.—1851.



AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Lord John. "LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DECIDED SUCCESS OF THE NEW PIECE, ENTITLED 'THE GREAT EXHIBITION; OR, THE CRYSTAL PALACE,' IT WILL BE REPEATED, WITH YOUR KEEN PERMISSION, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE."

[*Loud cries of "Author! Author!" who makes his bow.*

*. * Mr.—now Sir Joseph—Paxton, M.P. for Coventry, was, as the world knows, the designer of the beautiful building of 1851.



A GALLOP AMONGST THE BISHOPS; OR, A RAPID ACT OF "HORSMAN"-SHIP.

** Mr. Horman, M.P.'s, Notice of Inquiry into the Income of the Bishops of the Established Church.



DISTRESSING CASE OF DESERTION.

*• July 3.—Alderman Salomons attempted to take his seat in the House of Commons, without subscribing to the usual oath. He was not allowed to sit.—1851.



THE RETURN OF THE ALDERMAN TO HIS NATIVE SHOP.



THE FIERY CROSS!

* * In Ireland Drs. Cullen and Cahill made treasonous and ridiculous harangues, but the Government had the good sense to let them proceed unchecked.—1851.



THE IRISH NUISANCE.

MR. BULL.—“CONFOUND THE BOY! HE'S MORE TROUBLE THAN ALL MY MONEY.”



LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS!

AMERICAN YOUTH.—“I GUESS, MASTER JOHNNY, IF YOU DON’T LOOK SHARP, I’LL SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE A SEVENTY-FOUR NEXT!”

** An American yacht, named the *American*, had proved a clipper, beating all the best of our English vessels at Cowes and elsewhere.—1871.



WHICH IS THE MARTYR ?

"LET THE GOVERNMENT INFLICT THE PENALTY, IF THEY DARE, AND THERE IS NOT A CATHOLIC IN IRELAND BUT WOULD SUBSCRIBE HIS PENNY."

* * * Drs. Cullen and Cahill had given utterance to expressions similar to those in the above extract.—1851.



BLOOMERISM—AN AMERICAN CUSTOM.

• • • More than one woman (American) appeared in the streets of London in a tunic and trousers. The costume was quite as *outré* as the crinoline of 1851, but appeared to have the advantages of comfort and convenience.—1851.



THE GHOST OF PROTECTION APPEARING TO MR. DISRAELI.

* * Mr. Disraeli frequently declared at this time that the country interest was entirely ruined by Free Trade. He proved to be a false prophet.—1851.



CLOSING OF THE EXHIBITION.

THE AMAZON PUTTING ON HER BONNET AND SHAWL.

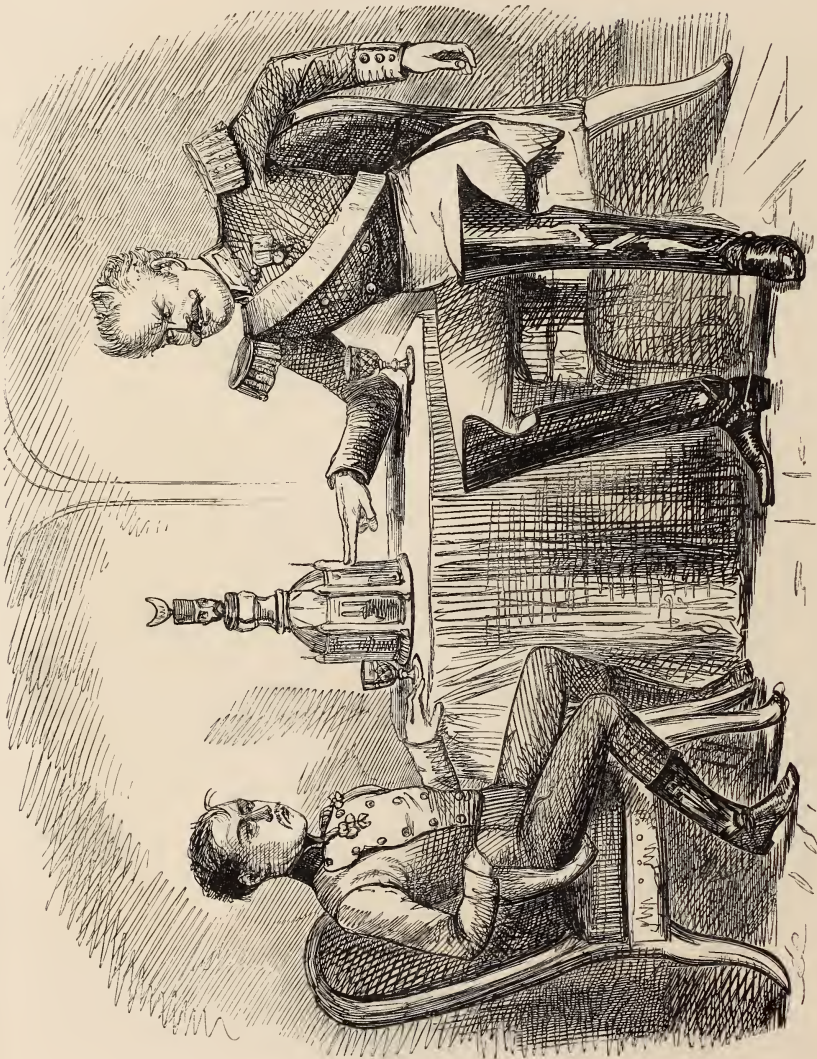
AMAZON (to Greek Slave).—"WELL, MY DEAR! I'M VERY GLAD IT'S OVER. IT'S VERY HARD WORK KEEPING IN ONE ATTITUDE FOR FIVE MONTHS TOGETHER, ISN'T IT?"

. The Greek Slave was a beautiful work of art by Power, an American sculptor. The Great Exhibition closed October 15, 1851.



A CONSULTATION ABOUT THE STATE OF TURKEY.

* * * The occupation of the Danubian Principalities by Russia continued to occupy the attention of France and England; and Turkey had been represented as "a sick man" *in articulo mortis*.—1853.



THE OLD 'UN AND THE YOUNG 'UN.

OLD NICHOLAS.—"NOW THEN, AUSTRIA, JUST HELP ME TO FINISH THE PORTE."

•• Austria had joined at first with England and France in remonstrance at the Russian usurpation and treatment of Turkey, but was now thought to be under the influence of the Czar.—1853.



WHAT EVERYBODY THINKS.

YOUNG PALMERSTON (*a sharp clever Boy*).—"Oh, CRIKEY! WHAT A SCOTCH MULL OF A PRIME MINISTER!"

[THAT MAY BE, BUT IT IS NOT PRETTY TO SAY SO.—*Punch*.]

. The Earl of Aberdeen, who had family connections in Russia, was thought to be disinclined to act with vigour at this time.—1853.



A TERRIBLE TURK.

"I WILL FIGHT 'HE HIT ME FIRST!"

. Turkey was very indignant at the conduct of Russia, and would listen to no compromise of his rights.—1853.



A CAUTION TO IMPERIAL BIRDS OF PREY.

MR. BULL (to his French Friend).—"THERE, I DON'T THINK HE'LL WORRY THE TURKEYS ANY MORE."



A NUISANCE IN THE CITY THAT MUST BE GOT RID OF.

THE INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—“HALLO! HERE'S A VERY BAD CASE—A ROOM FULL OF PIGS I DECLARE, AND AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATTER!”

. There was some talk in and out of the House of Commons of reforming the Corporation of London, which had strongly opposed the Health of Towns Bill.—1853.



FLUSHING THE GREAT CITY SEWERS.

•• This and the preceding illustration have reference to the same subject.—1883.



* Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, on his liberation from Kutayia, in Asia Minor, was forbidden to enter France.—1851.



PRAISE AND PUDDING.

H.R.H. PRINCE ALBERT.—“MASTER JOSEPH PAXTON—IN ADDITION TO THE HONOURS THAT HAVE BEEN HEaped UPON YOU,
I HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN PRESENTING YOU WITH THIS PIECE OF ‘SOLID PUDDING.’”

. This illustration was merely suggestive of the manner in which Mr. Punch considered a part of the Exhibition surplus ought to have been applied.—1851.



HORROR OF THAT RESPECTABLE SAINT, ST. ALBANS,
AT HEARING THE CONFESSION OF A ST. ALBANS' ELECTOR.

. At a recent election for St. Albans such disgraceful bribery had been practised that the Borough was subsequently disfranchised.—1851.



THE NEW SIAMESE TWINS.

•• The submarine telegraph was successfully laid between Dover and Calais, Nov. 13, 1851; and the closing prices of the Paris Bourse were known within business hours of the same day on the London Stock Exchange.—1851.



THE "JUDICIOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER"; OR, DOWNING STREET PET.

"BLESS YOU! IT'S ALL CHAFF—WON'T COME TO A FIGHT. OLD NICK'S GOT NO CONSTITOOTION—AND THEN I'M BOTTLE-HOLDER ON T' OTHER SIDE, TOO!"

. This illustration refers to the political state of the world in 1851. With England were united America, France, and Spain; whilst Russia, Naples, Austria, and Prussia were supposed to be adverse to English policy. Lord Palmerston was Foreign Secretary in 1851.



LOUIS NAPOLEON'S COUP D'ÉTAT.

CUTTING UP HIS GOOSE FOR THE GOLDEN EGGS.

. On December 2, 1851, occurred the Coup d'État of Louis Napoleon; and Changarnier, Cavaignac, Lamoricière, and others, were arrested and sent to Vincennes. "The Ides of March" had come.—1851.



FRANCE IS TRANQUIL !!

. The state of France at the period of the Coup d'Etat is symbolized in the above illustration.—1851.



A BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK;

OR, THE BRUMMAGEM BONAPARTE OUT FOR A RIDE.

. This equestrian feat has not proved "the rapid act of horsemanship" that Mr. Punch expected it would have been.—1851.



MRS. ENGLAND SETTING HER HOUSE IN ORDER FOR 1852.

"PAY THAT BILL, JOHN, AND I SHALL BE ALL RIGHT FOR THE YEAR."

* * In the Queen's Speech on the opening of Parliament a new measure of Reform was promised.—1851.



THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING.

"I'M VERY SORRY, PALMERSTON, THAT YOU CANNOT AGREE WITH YOUR FELLOW SERVANTS; BUT AS I DON'T FEEL INCLINED TO
PART WITH JOHN, YOU MUST GO, OF COURSE."

. During the recess, Lord Palmerston, having been considered to have acted too independently of his chief, had been required to retire from the Foreign Office.—1852.



UPON
THE CAPITALIST



AND UPON
THE WORKING MAN.

EFFECTS OF A STRIKE

* * A strike of some of the Trade Unions occurred at this time, and the illustration was given in the true interest of the workman.—1852.



SCENE FROM "THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS." (SUGGESTED BY HOGARTH.)

* * * The active measures taken by Louis Napoleon to secure his position as Prince President gave indication of his ultimate intention of assuming the Imperial title.—1852.



NAPOLEON THE LITTLE

AND HIS BROKEN DRUM.

(A PROPHECY FOR THE "PRINCE PRESIDENT.")

* * Mr. Punch had small belief in the security of the new position of Louis Napoleon, obtained as it was by the violation of faith and great amount of bloodshed.—1852.



THE HOMŒOPATHIC MINISTER.

"YOU SEE, MR. JOHN BULL, LARGE DOSES OF REFORM ARE BAD FOR YOUR CONSTITUTION. BUT HERE IS A GLOBULE, OR INFINITESIMAL BILL, WHICH, ETC., ETC."

. On the 9th of February, 1852, Lord John brought in his New Reform Bill, and met with faint support from the Liberals, who considered he had not carried reform far enough.—1852.



FOOLISH AND IMPUDENT TRICK.

WATERING THE EDITOR'S INKSTAND.

. Lords Brougham, Derby, and Russell, and Sir G. Grey, denounced the tone of the English press when referring to French politics.—1852.



"NOT QUITE SUCH A FINE CHILD AS THE LAST!"

* * Lord John Russell's limited Reform Bill (in the arms of Nurse Lefevre) gave great dissatisfaction to the Liberal members, Messrs. Bright, Cobden, Hume, and to the Conservative Colonel Sibthorp.—1832.



A CHANCELLOR IN CHANCERY.

* * * During the debate, in the Lords, of the County Courts Extension Bill, Lord Drougham made a violent *verbal* attack on Lord Truro.—1852.



“THE GAME OF SPECULATION.”

(AS PERFORMED AT THE THEATRE ROYAL, ST. STEPHEN'S.)

. The Earl of Derby and his party had succeeded to power (Feb. 27). In the course of a popular drama, called “The Game of Speculation,” one of the characters intimated by means of a toy that another person could be easily played upon. Thus Mr. Disraeli and Lord Derby.—1852.



THE PROTECTION GIANT.

"FEE, FI, FO, FUM!
I SMELL THE BLOOD OF AN ENGLISHMAN;

BE HE ALIVE, OR BE HE DEAD,
I'LL GRIND HIS BONES TO MAKE MY BREAD."

. Mr. Disraeli and the Earl of Derby were still endeavouring to frighten the Free-Trade party.—1852.



UP GOES THE QUARTER LOAF.

Derby.—"Now, GENTS, GIVE US ONLY A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT—SAY A 5s. DUTY—AND 'UP' GOES THE QUARTER LOAF !"



A PLAIN QUESTION.

MR. BULL.—“NOW, SIR, DON'T LET US HAVE ANY MORE DERBY DILLY DALLYING. WHAT ARE YOUR INTENTIONS TOWARDS MISS BRITANNIA?”



AN EASY PLACE.

THE JUDICIOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER.—“WELL, DIZZY, HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR PLACE?”
 D'I——I.—“O, JOLLY! CAPITAL WAGES, AND ONLY GOT TO CARRY OUT THESE LIGHT THINGS AT PRESENT.”

* * Lord John Russell's Militia Bill (which had been strongly opposed by Lord Palmerston, and caused a change of Ministry) was adopted with provisions by the Derby Cabinet.—1852.



A BIT OF ANIMATED NATURE.

THE PROTECTIONIST CUCKOO IN THE HEDGE SPARROW'S NEST.

*• The Militia Bill—which proved so unfortunate to the Whig party—was carried by the Derbyites (335 to 165), and who thereby strengthened their position.—1852.



THE "CALCULATING" BOY GETS THE PRIZE FOR ARITHMETIC.



THE DOWNING STREET CAD.

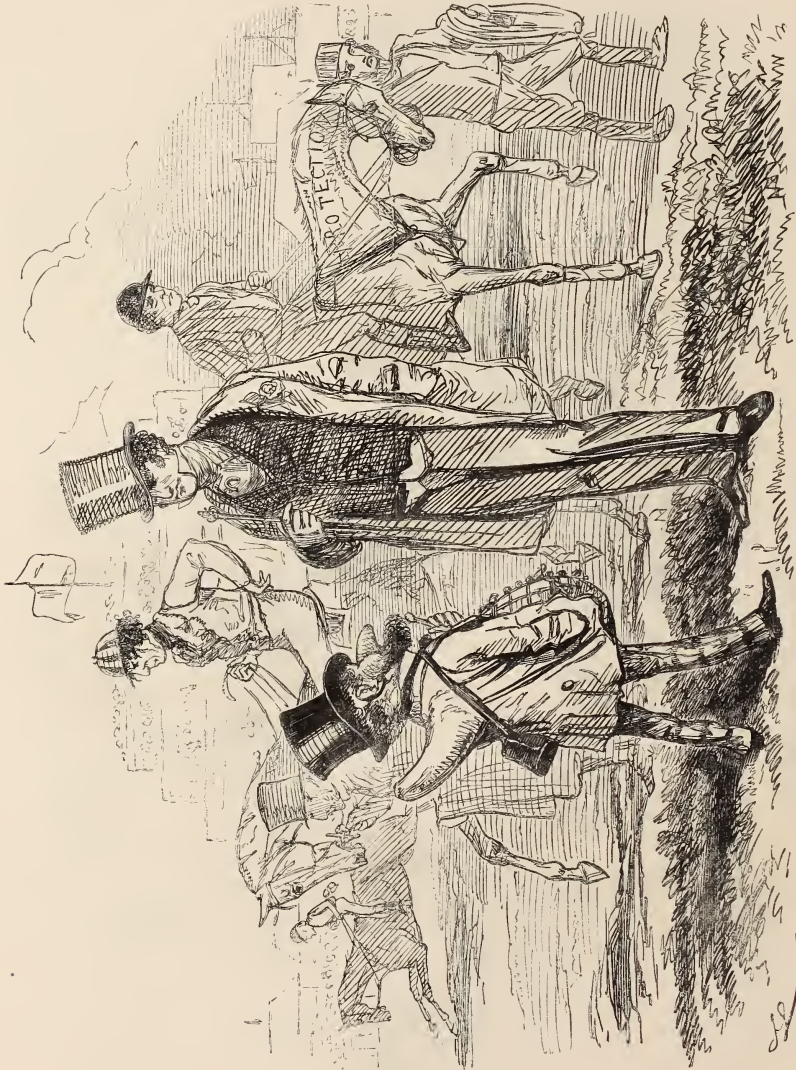
CONDUCTOR.—“WOULD ANY ‘PARTY’ GO OUT TO OBLIGE A LADY!”

..The Derbyites were thought to have cooled towards Protection since their accession to power.—1852.



THE DERBY DRAG.

•• The Leader referred to was the Hon. Member for Bucks and Chancellor of the Exchequer.—1852.



THE GREAT DERBY DAY.

RT. HON. MR. PENCER.—“Now, My Lord, which do you declare to win with—Free Trade, or Protection?”

* * * Ministers were much pressed by the Liberal party to make a definite sign as to their future policy. Mr. Villiers subsequently brought forward a motion to test the feeling of the House; and an amendment of Lord Palmerston's (also in favour of Free Trade) was carried against the Government—(68 to 63).—1852.



THE POLITICAL CHAMELEON.

* * Mr. Cobden showed up this remarkable creature in the House of Commons. Mr. Disraeli and his party were thought to be trimming to Free Trade in anticipation of the General Election.—1852.



AUSTRIA'S COMPENSATION FOR ALMOST MURDERING A BRITISH LION.

EARL MEX-SBRY.—"OH, DON'T MENTION IT. IT'S OF NO CONSEQUENCE; AND IF AT ANY OTHER TIME YOU SHOULD—I'M SURE—VERY HAPPY," ETC., ETC.
 JUDICIOUS BOTTLE-HOLDER.—"AH! I'D HAVE HAD MORE THAN THAT."

♦♦ Tuscany, although governed by its Grand Duke as an independent Prince, was occupied at this time by a strong corps of Austrian soldiers. An Englishman named Mether was struck by an Austrian officer, and all reparation was refused for some time. An apology was subsequently made, and 1,000 francs (£240) awarded as compensation.



“A DISSOLVING VIEW.”

•• The result of the General Election was universally in favour of Free Trade, and the Ministry seemed disposed to take the hint.—1852.



SOMETHING 'LOOMS IN THE FUTURE';

OH, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER MAKING IT QUITE CLEAR TO MR. BULL.

*** Mr. Diarmid had attempted to mystify the country by declaring that "something looms in the future."—He did not explain further.—[1852.]



THE RECENT ABSURD CASE OF PLEDGING.

DIZZY.—"IT'S THE PORTRAIT OF AN EMINENT PROTECTIONIST I'VE OBTAINED TO ILLUSTRATE MY GREAT NATIONAL WORK."

PAWNBROKER.—"AH, I DARE SAY! BUT I COULDN'T LEND ANYTHING UPON IT! IT ISN'T THE SORT OF THING THAT'S WANTED NOW-A-DAYS."

•• The Derbyites were thought to be abandoning the Protectionist Pledge made on the hustings.—1852.



REASONING WITH AN IRISH FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

PRIEST.—“THEEBS, YE RASCAL! STOP THERE TILL YE BE CONVINCED TO ONLY VOTE THE WAY I TELL YE; OR IT'S NIVER MARRY OR BURY YE THAT I WILL.”

* * * The Irish Priesthood (alluded to the late Ministry on account of the Ecclesiastical Bill and Lord John Russell's Letter to the Bishop of Durham) had abused their influence in favour of the Conservative candidates during the recent General Election.—1852.



A DIP IN THE FREE TRADE SEA.

"THERE, TAKE OFF HIS COAT LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BEN, AND COME TO HIS COBDEN."

* * Unmistakable indications were given from the Ministerial Benches that Free Trade was not to be disturbed for the present.—1851.



JOHN AND JONATHAN.

PUNCH.—“NOW, MASTER BULL, WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE ABOUT?”

MASTER BULL.—“IF YOU PLEASE, SIR, YOUNG JONATHAN WANTED MY DINNER, AND A FISH BONE STUCK IN HIS THROAT. BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.”



TERRIFIC ASCENT OF THE HERO OF A HUNDRED FÊTES.



RAILWAY AMALGAMATION—A PLEASANT STATE OF THINGS.

PASSENGER.—“WHAT’S THE MATTER, GUARD?”

GUARD (*with presence of mind.*)—“OH, NOTHING PARTICULAR, SIR. WE’VE ONLY RUN INTO AN EXCURSION TRAIN!”

PASSENGER.—“BUT, GOOD GRACIOUS! THERE’S A TRAIN JUST BEHIND US, ISN’T THERE?”

GUARD.—“YES, SIR! BUT A BOY HAS GONE DOWN THE LINE WITH A SIGNAL; AND IT’S VERY LIKELY THEY’LL SEE IT!”*

. This illustration is scarcely an exaggeration of the state of Railway management on a certain line in 1852.



RAILWAY UNDERTAKING.

TOUTER.—“GOING BY THIS TRAIN, SIR?”

PASSENGER.—“‘M? EH? YES.”

TOUTER.—“ALLOW ME, THEN, TO GIVE YOU ONE OF MY CARDS, SIR.”



A COURT FOR KING CHOLERA.

. Although the Cholera destroyed more than 13,000 people in London from June 17 to October 2, 1849, little had been done to remove some of the breeding causes. At this day (1864) a similar scene to that represented in the illustration may be seen in more places than one in London,—at the rear of New Oxford Street, for instance.



ALL BUT HATCHED!

*. It was evident that the restoration of the Empire in France was only the work of time. *Vive l'Empereur* was heard at every ceremonial in which the President took part.—1852.



THE POLITICAL TOPSY.

"I 'SPECTS NOBODY CAN'T DO NOTHIN' WITH ME!"—Vide "Uncle Tom's Cabin."



LORD JOHN BLOWING UP THE GUYS OF PARLIAMENT.

A DESIGN FOR THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.



MRS. GAMP TAKING
THE LITTLE "PARTY" SHE LOOKS AFTER BACK TO SCHOOL.

. Mrs. Gamp (*née* The *Morning Herald*) was a strong supporter of Protection and Mr. Disraeli.—1852.



EATING THE LEEK.

FLUELLEN . . . MR. COBDEN.

PISTOL . . . MR. DISRAELI.

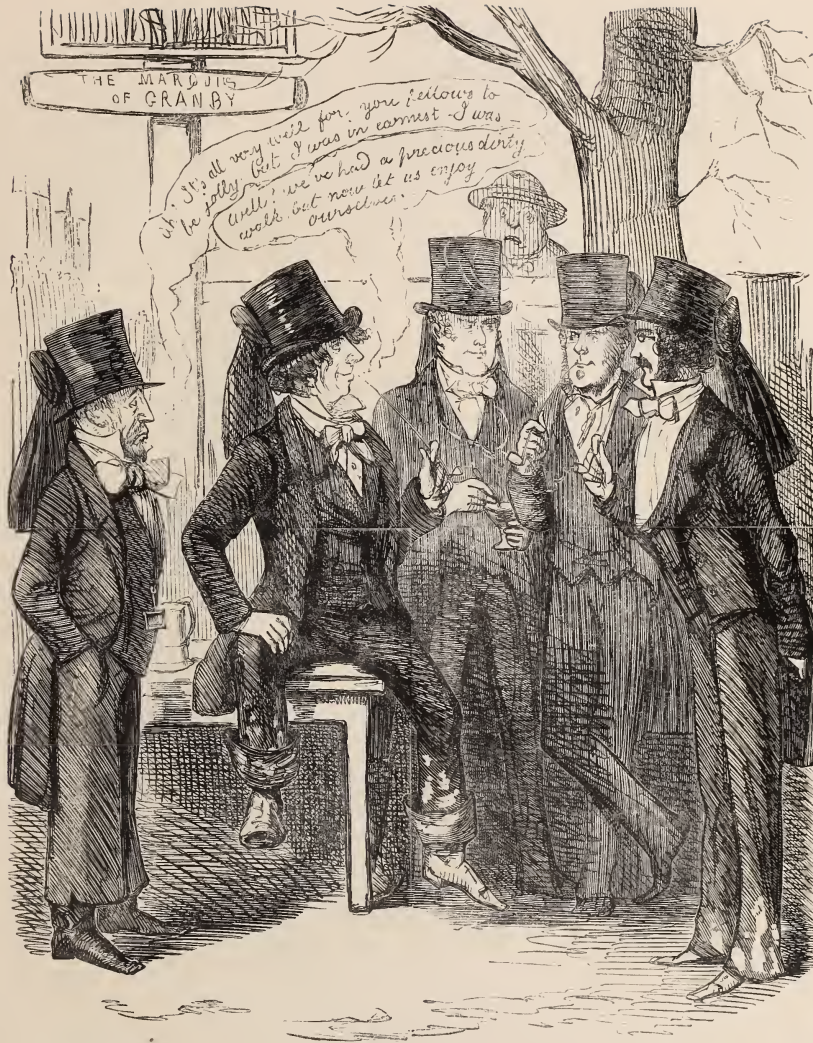
FLUELLEN.—“I PRAY YOU FALL TO; IF YOU CAN MOCK A LEEK, YOU CAN EAT A LEEK.”—*Her. V.*

** Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright were thought to have enforced *Fuellen's* conditions on Mr. Disraeli.—1852



A SCENE FROM ENGLISH HISTORY.

QUEEN ELEANOR AND FAIR ROSAMOND.



THE UNDERTAKERS CAROUSING AFTER THE BURIAL OF PROTECTION.

. The Derby Cabinet certainly buried their old friend without a great exhibition of sorrow. Colonel Sibthorp was chief mourner.—1852.



THE BRITISH PINT;

OR, THE BOTTLE THAT REQUIRES LOOKING INTO.

. The British Pint Bottle had not attained its proper size in 1852.



THE NEW SERVANTS.

MISTRESS.—"NOW MIND! I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR TAKING THE HEBELIAN HOLIDAYS, BUT YOU MUSTN'T BE WANTING ALWAYS TO 'GO OUT,' FOR IT DISTURBS THE HOUSE DRAMATISTS."

** The Derby Financial Scheme having been rejected by 304 to 286, the Ministry resigned, and a Coalition Cabinet was formed, with the Earl of Aberdeen for Premier, and Lord John Russell Foreign Secretary. Sir James Graham was First Lord of the Admiralty.—1858.



P-LM-STON.

R-SS-LL.

“ PLEDGING.”

“ HALLO! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT O’ SEEING YOU HERE!”

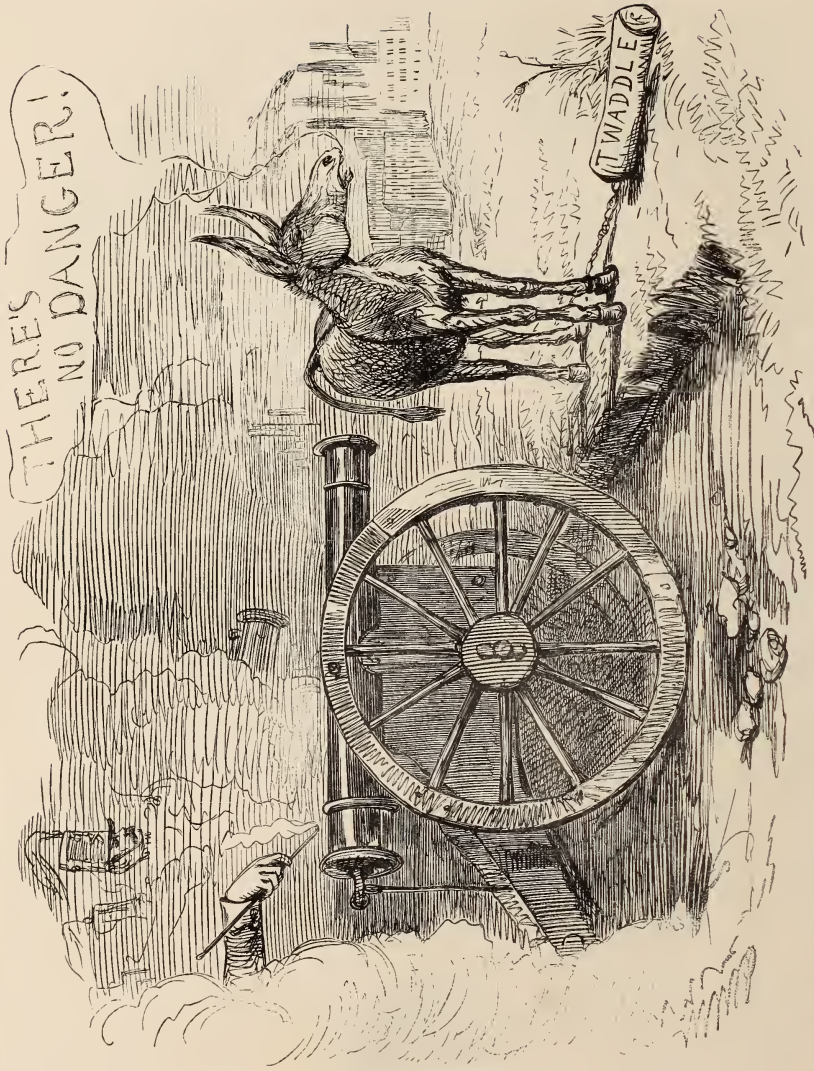
. Lord Palmerston had joined the New Ministry as Home Secretary, rather (it was thought) to the annoyance of his old colleague.—1853.



THE NEW CREW.

NOW, GENTLEMEN—PULL TOGETHER THIS TIME, IF YOU PLEASE."

... The Coalition Ministry consisted of the following Noblemen and Gentlemen: Aberdeen (Premier), Granville (Chancellor), Gladstone (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Grenville, Argyll, Johnston (Home Office), Russell (Foreign Office), Newcastle (Colonial), Graham (Agriculture), C. Wood, Sturgis Herbert, Milesworth, and Lansdowne (without office).—1892.



NO DANGER!

(VERY DISRESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE PEACE SOCIETY.)

. The Peace Society was very clamorous at this time against the popular desire to improve the National Defence.—1862.



PEACE SOCIETY
BETTING
OFFICE

THE INVASION STAKES—LAYING THE ODDS.

... Messrs. Golden and Bright had spoken as the organs of the Peace Society in the House of Commons on the subject of our National Defence.—1853.



STRAIT WAISTCOAT.

WORKED BY THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND FOR THE OPPONENTS OF NATIONAL DEFENCES.

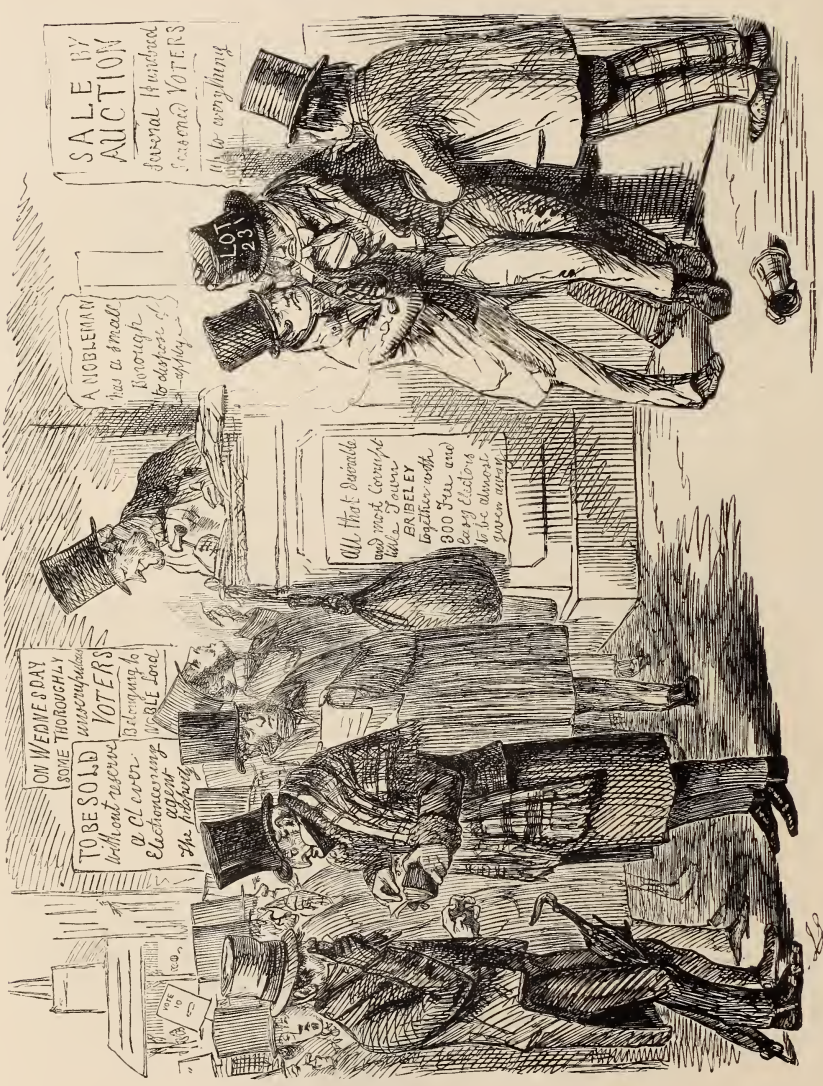
** This illustration is explanatory of the popular feeling as to the maintenance of an effective Army and Navy.—1858.



A DIRTY TRICK—BESPAATTERING DECENT PEOPLE.

Dialog—"WO'D GIVE ME ANYTHING, WO'D' YOR? THEN, TAKE THAT!"

•• Mr. Disraeli took his loss of office with a very ill grace, and commented with much acerbity on the speeches of the New Ministry—1858.



THE VOTE AUCTION !

* * Many of the new Members had to defend their seats after the General Election, and numerous cases of most disgraceful bribery were brought to light.—1853.

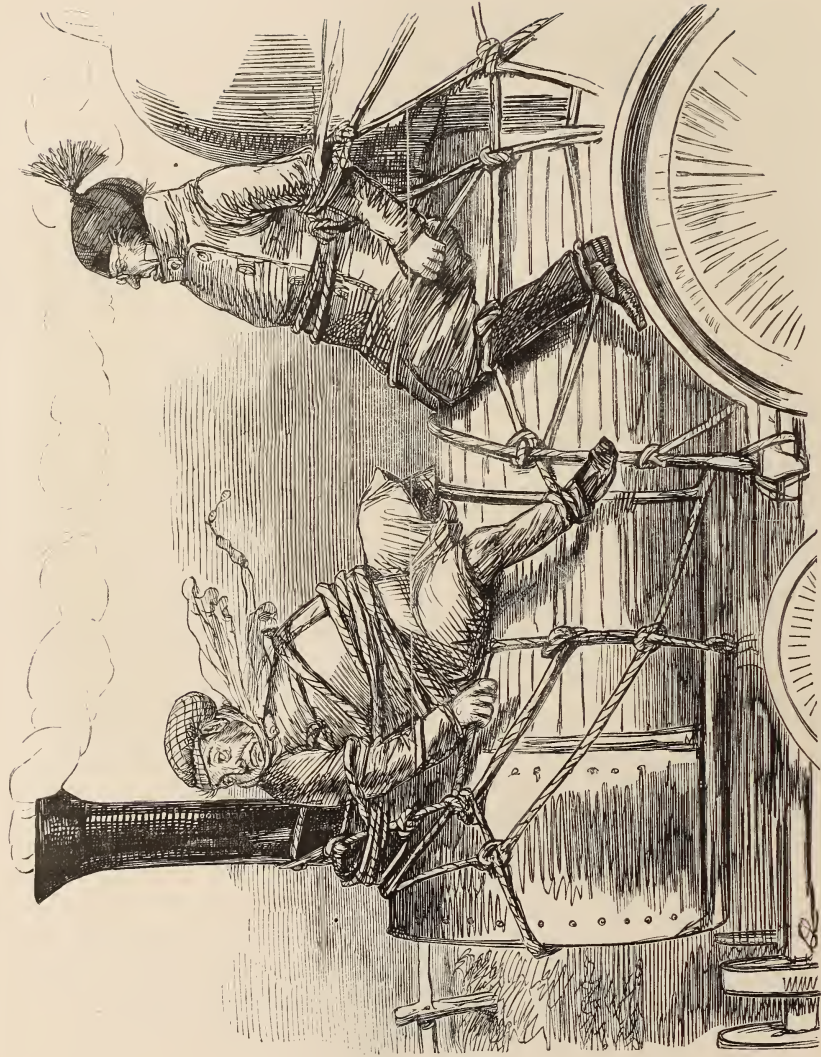


THE PARTY WHO, ETC.

FREE AND INDEPENDENT, ETC.

THE ORDINARY LEGAL EXPENSES OF AN ELECTION.

. The illustration refers to the disgraceful bribery exposures connected with the late General Election.—1853.



HOW TO INSURE AGAINST RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

THE A COUPLE OF DIRECTORS *A LA MAZEPPA* TO EVERY ENGINE THAT STARTS WITH A TRAIN.

. There had been many railway accidents, chiefly the result of parsimonious management and official carelessness.—1853.



THE UNPROTECTED FEMALE AT A GREAT RUBBISH SALE.

. Notwithstanding many cases of exposure, ladies believe in the profession of such swamps as figure in the above illustration, and continue to be swindled and abused.



THE KISS OF PEACE: A NEW MODE OF RIGGING THE MARKET.

* Lord Campbell referred in the Lords to a very fulsome address which had been presented to the Emperor Napoleon by some time-serving Merchants and Bankers of the City of London, and declared it to be not only unworthy and ridiculous, but illegal also.—1854.



POLITICAL "TIP-CAT" — A MONSTROUS NUISANCE.

** The Aberdeen Ministry met with much unexpected opposition, as defined in the above penning.—1873.



POOR LITTLE MO'!

LORD SH—SB—Y.—“DON'T MAKE A NOISE HERE—YOU'LL GET NO RELIEF FROM THIS 'HOUSE,' I PROMISE YOU.

•• The Jewish Disabilities Bill having again passed the Commons, was rejected in the Lords, on the motion of Lord Shaftesbury, by 164 to 115.—1853.



UNGEREMONIOUS TREATMENT OF THE RUSSIAN ULTIMATUM.

♦♦ The Emperor of Russia made some most unjust demands on the Ottoman Porte; Prince Menchikoff gave in his "ultimatum" to England, France, and Turkey. Although further negotiations were entered into, these acts were the commencement of the Crimean war.—1853.



THE CAMP AT CHOBHAM.

SOLDIER.—“IF YOU PLEASE, SIR, IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK, AND I'VE BROUGHT YOUR SHAVING WATER.”

. A camp was formed for military exercise at Chobham (June 14, 1853), and occupied by a force between 8,000 and 10,000 strong. The last field-day took place August 17. Only one serious case of misconduct was reported during all that time.—1853.



THE EMPEROR'S CUP FOR 1853, OR TURKEY RHUBARB.

. The Emperor's Cup or Casarewitch was a racing prize given by the Emperor of Russia after his visit to England.



THE CAMP AT CHOBHAM.—A COLD IN THE HEAD.

JONES (*a Batman*).—"DID YOU SOUND, SIR?"

OFFICER.—"YES, JONES. BRING ME MY BUCKET OF GRUEL AS SOON AS I'VE TALLOWED MY LOZE." (*Catarrhic for Nose.*)



A GENTLE REPROOF.

GENERAL.—"I SAY BILLY, I WONDER WHAT THEM LADIES WOULD SAY, IF WE WAS TO GO LOOKING INTO THEIR ROOMS!"

** The curiosity of the lady visitors to the Camp at Chatham was more impudent than discreet or considerate.—1853.



SUBJECT FOR A CHINESE HISTORICAL PICTURE.

•• The Brother of the Moon and particular Friend of the Sun having his Tail cut off by the Rebels, who were making successful progress in China.—(All the horrible details from very scarce Plates.)—1852.



ABERDEEN SMOKING THE PIPE OF PEACE.

•• Notwithstanding the encroachments of Russia, Government continued to assure the Houses of Parliament that war was not imminent. — 1853.



THE MINISTERIAL SPLIT.

PALMERSTON.—“I’LL JUST FRIGHTEN THEM A LITTLE.”

•• Lord Palmerston resigned his office of Secretary of State for the Home Department, but after an interval of a few days resumed his position in the Government.—1853.



“DANGEROUS!”

It was rumored that a certain illustration person was meddling with Foreign politics. Lord Aberdeen denied the truth of the report in the House of Lords.—1854.



THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO MY LORD AB—D—N.

. Lord Aberdeen's suspected sympathy with Russia made his Ministry unpopular out of doors.—1854.



UGHTN'T THE TURK TO BE MUCH OBLIGED TO HIS KIND FRIENDS (?) FOR
THEIR PROMPT AND GENEROUS ASSISTANCE.

On November 30, 1853, a Turkish fleet of 7 frigates, 3 corvettes, and 2 smaller vessels was attacked by a Russian fleet of 6 sail of the line, 2 sailing vessels, and 3 steamers, and totally destroyed, except one vessel, which escaped to Constantinople. Four thousand lives were lost by fire or drowning, including Omar Pasha, the Turkish Admiral. In consequence of this event the Anglo-French fleet entered the Black Sea, Jan. 3, 1854.



TE DEUM!

•• The Emperor of Russia commanded a *Te Deum* to be sung in all the churches for the slaughter at Sinope.—1853-54.



‘ SALUTE THE ROOSHIANSP? AYE, AYE, SIR! ’



THE SPLIT CROW IN DIFFICULTIES.—A FABLE FOR THE DAY.

"A Split Crow fancying himself an Eagle, fixed his talons in the fleece of a Sheep—but, neither able to move his prey, nor to disentangle his feet, he was destroyed by the Shepherds."

•• The position of Russia had become critical. On the 7th of February Lord Clarendon wrote to Sir G. Seymour at St. Petersburg to withdraw from that capital, and similar instructions were forwarded to the French *Chargé d'affaires*, M. de Castelnau.—1854.



BLACK MONDAY.

BRUNOW DEPARTING FOR HIS SCHOOL IN THE NORTH.

CLARENDON.—“THERE, DON'T CRY, WE SHALL HAVE YOU AMONGST US AGAIN, IF YOU'RE GOOD.”

*• Baron Brunow, the Russian Ambassador, had resided in London many years, and was greatly esteemed. On the 4th of February, 1854, he announced the suspension of diplomatic relations between Russia and England.



“GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT.”

LORD JOHN RUSSELL.

. Lord John Russell, the Foreign Minister at this period, expressed the aspiration of England.—1854.



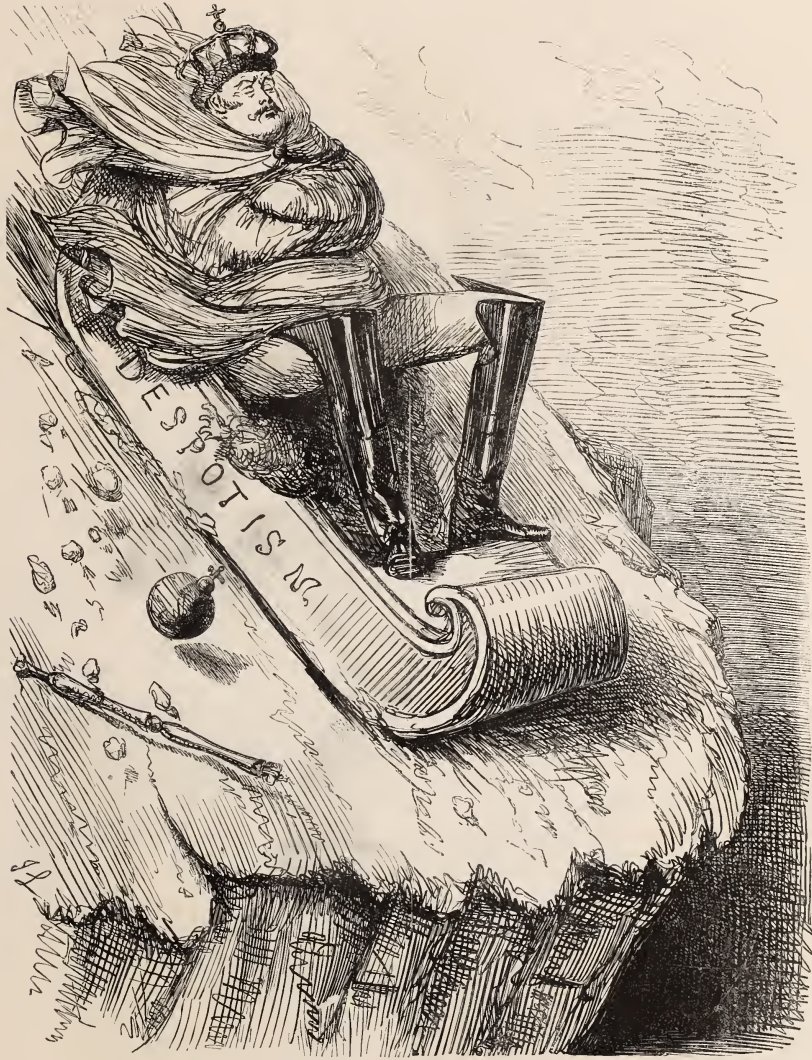
THROWING THE OLD SHOE,
AT THE PARTING OF HER MAJESTY AND HER GUARDS.

* * War having been declared against Russia by England and France, large masses of troops were sent to the East.—1854.



PEACE OR WAR—ANYHOW HE MUST PAY THE BILL.

* * The Peix had replied to a Russian note, and named four points as bases of negotiation, but popular opinion in England demanded that Russia should pay the war expenses already incurred.—1851.



THE "MONTAGNE RUSSE."—A VERY DANGEROUS GAME.

. England, France, Austria, and Prussia signed a protocol at Vienna guaranteeing the integrity of Turkey, and the civil and religious rights of her Christian subjects.—1854.



A STRUGGLE BETWEEN DUTY AND INCLINATION.

GALLANT LITTLE JOHN TAKING LEAVE OF HIS PET TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

*. Government abandoned the Reform Bill, and declared war (conjointly with France) against Russia, March 27 and 28, 1854.



FELLOW-FEELING—THE BOMBARDMENT OF ODESSA.

ABERDEEN.—“BOMBARDMENT OF ODESSA! DEAR ME, THIS WILL BE VERY DISAGREEABLE TO MY IMPERIAL FRIENDS.”

NICHOLAS.—“BOMBARDMENT OF ODESSA! CONFOUND IT! THIS WILL BE VERY ANNOYING TO DEAR OLD ABERDEEN.”

•• The Allied Fleet bombarded Odessa, April 29, 1854, and the result was thought to be annoying to Lord Aberdeen, to whose Russian proclivities allusion has been made.—1854.



PAYING THE SHOT.

MR. BULL.—"THERE, MY LAIS! YOU'LL WANT SOME OF THIS, AND I'M VERY GLAD I'VE GOT IT TO GIVE YOU."

. The war against Russia was very popular with the country at large, and a liberal expenditure was advocated—1854.



THE BLACK CHOKER.

DEDICATED TO THE POWERS THAT BE.

PRIVATE JONES.—“HERE! HI! BILL!! C-C-C-CATCH HOLD O’ MY MUSKET! MY HEAD’S C-C-C-COMING OFF!”

* * Many complaints had been made and objections urged against the use of the stiff leather stock worn by the privates in the army.—1851.



STRIKING EFFECT OF CHOKING AND OVERLOADING OUR GUARDS AT A LATE REVIEW.

. During a review of the Allied Forces, many of our Guards fell out of the ranks owing to the pressure of their stiff stocks, and the weight of their accoutrements.—1854.



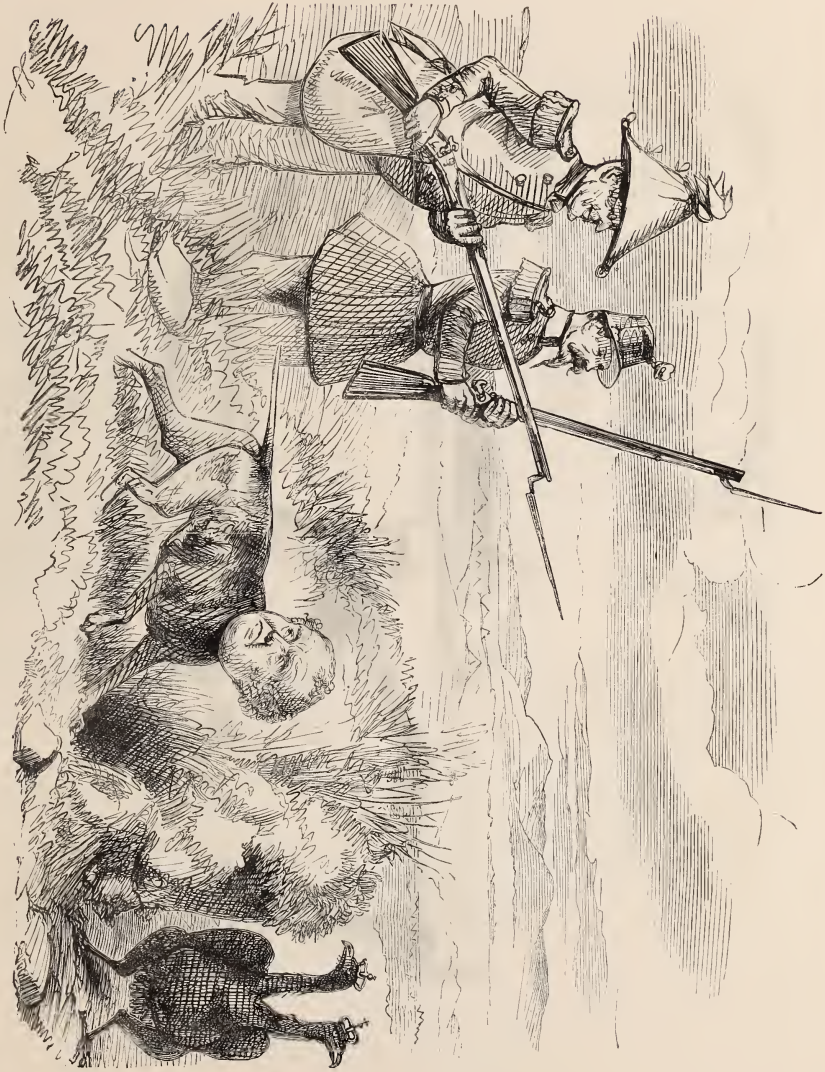
NOT A NICE BUSINESS.

. Lord Aberdeen still had a word to say in favour of the Emperor of Russia.—1854.



THE RUSSIAN FRANKENSTEIN AND HIS MONSTER.

. The war which Russia had provoked promised to destroy its originator as early as 1854.



THE SHOOTING SEASON.

Dull (*or*) *Sagacious old Dog*,—"NOW THEN, GENTLEMEN, COME ON—DON'T KEEP ME POINTING ALL DAY!"

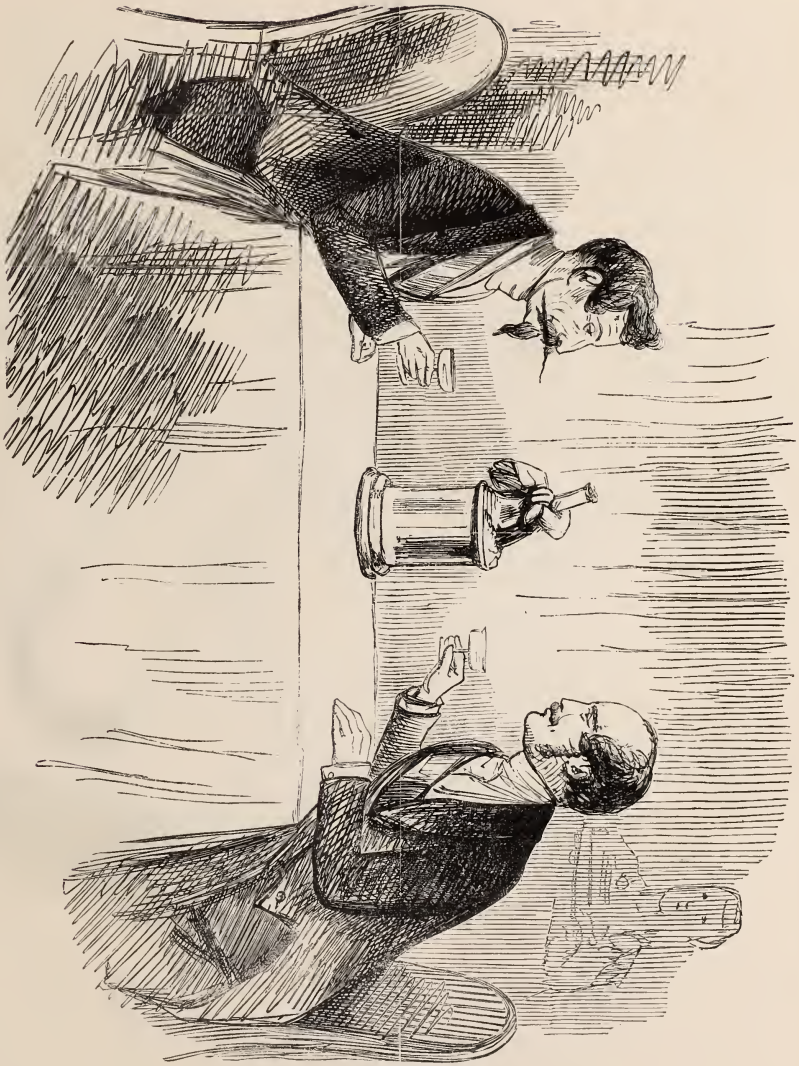
** The movements of the Allied Armies were not characterised by activity at the commencement of the war—1854.



AGRICULTURAL DISTRESS.

BRITISH FARMER.—“WELL! HERE'S A PRETTY BUSINESS! I'VE GOT SO MUCH CORN, THAT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO PUT IT.”

. The harvest of 1854 was, opportunity, most abundant.



THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.

EMPEROR.—"WELL, NOW YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY HERE, WE HOPE WE SHALL SEE YOU OFTEN."
 PRINCE.—"OH YES, AND THE NEXT TIME WE HAVE A HOLIDAY, I HOPE OUR WIVES MAY BE PRESENT!"

** September 5, 1874, Prince Albert visited the Emperor of the French at Boulogne, and was received with great ceremony and rejoicing.



THE RETURN FROM THE BALTIC!!

BRITISH LION.—“OH YES, I’LL COME BACK—BUT I MUST JUST LEAVE A CARD AT CRONSTADT FIRST!!!”

* * * “The gentlemen of England who lived at home at ease” were particularly anxious that the Navy should have an opportunity of distinguishing itself.—1854.



SEBASTOPOL—A PRAYER FOR THE BRAVE.

♦♦ It is painful, even at this distance of time, to recall the sufferings of the brave warriors that won Alma, Inkerman, and Inkerman. Their countrymen and countrywomen were not unmindful of them, and that knowledge was a solace to many.—1854.



BURSTING OF THE RUSSIAN BUBBLE.

•• The Russians had evacuated the Principalities, the Battle of Alma had been fought, and part of the Russian fleet sunk at Sebastopol.—Oct. 1854.



SIR EDMUND LYONS
 GOING IN HIS BROUGHAM TO THE OPERA AT SEBASTOPOL.

“The *Argumentum* goes about in places where no line-of-battle Ship ever thought of going before. SIR EDMUND LYONS’S BROUGHAM, as it is called, is not at all a bad name for her—

Own Correspondent of the ‘Times.’

** Sir Edmund Lyons would have given as good an account of the Russian Fleet, could he have got at it, as he did of Kerch.—1851.



THE EMPEROR (WITH THE MILD EYES) OBJECTS TO THE NAKED TRUTH.

. The Emperor of Russia, who had been commended for "his mild eyes," established a censorship of the Press.—1854.



THE RUSSIAN BEAR'S UN-LICKED CUBS, NICHOLAS AND
MICHAEL.

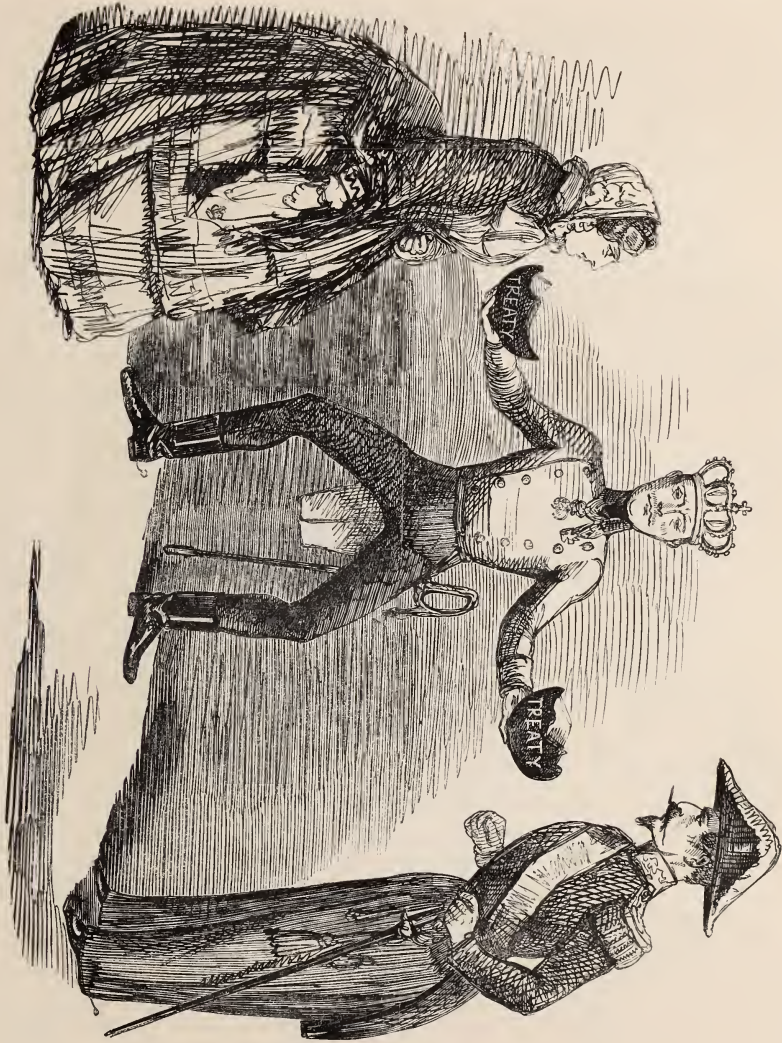
•• At the solicitation of Menschikoff, the Princes Nicholas and Michael came to Inkerman and shared in the defeat.—1854



ENTHUSIASM OF PATERFAMILIAS,

ON READING THE REPORT OF THE GRAND CHARGE OF BRITISH CAVALRY ON THE 25th.

** October the 25th, 1854, was fought the Battle of Balaklava, made doubly memorable by the fatal ride of the Light Brigade. Artillery in their front and on their flanks, batteries in two redoubts crossing fires, a battery on Tchernaya ridge, the steep sides of the hills flanked with riflemen and infantry, Liprandi's main body of troops in front,—and through this valley of death "coda the 600,"—returning with only one-third of their number.



OYSTRIA AND THE SHELLS.

••• A Treaty of alliance between England, France, Austria, and Prussia was signed Dec. 2, 1825, and promised such results as are shown in the illustration.



FOREIGN ENLISTMENT.

IF WE MUST HAVE IT—FOR GOODNESS' SAKE BEGIN WITH THE ORGAN MEN.

. The great mortality among our troops in the East had given rise to a proposal to enlist mercenaries, and Mr. Punch offered the above commendable suggestion.—1854.



SEEING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN.

•• Mr. Roebuck's motion on the conduct of the war having been carried by 305 to 149, Lord Aberdeen resigned. Lord J. Russell and the Earl of Derby both falling to form a ministry, Lord Palmerston became Prime Minister.—1855.



SPADES ARE TRUMPS.

NAVY (to Ab-rd-n).—"NOW, OLD STICK-IN-THE-MUD, LET ME TRY IF I CAN GET YOU OUT OF THE MESS."

* * * The terrible condition of the Army in the Crimea being greatly increased for want of roads, a corps of navies was sent out.—1855.



THE OLD GENTLEMAN (WITH THE MILD EYES) DRESSING
FOR A MASOUERADE.

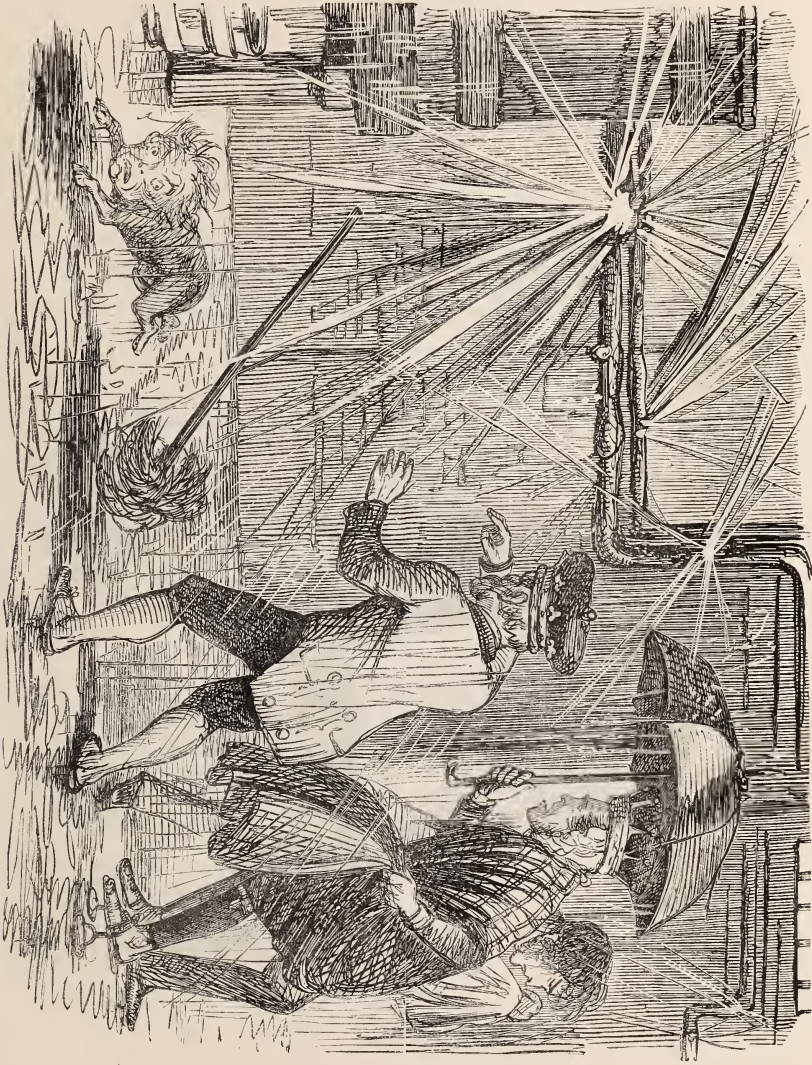


THE DIRTY DOORSTEP.

P—LM—EST—N (an active lad).—"WELL! THIS IS THE GREATEST MESS I EVER SAW AT ANYBODY'S DOOR."

LITTLE JACK R—SE—LL—"AH! I LIVED THERE ONCE—BUT I WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE—IT WAS SUCH A VERY IRREGULAR FAMILY."

* * Lord Palmerston had accepted the premiership, and found affairs as represented in the illustration.—1855.



BURSTING OF THE MINISTERIAL PIPES.

OUR LADY OF THE HOUSE—"DEAR! OH DEAR! WE MIGHT HAVE EXPECTED THIS CHANGE OF WEATHER, AND OUGHT TO HAVE PROVIDED FOR IT."

•• The reports of the sufferings of the Army in the Crimea excited general sympathy for the men, and indignation at the selfishness and mismanagement of the authorities.—1855.



NOW FOR IT!

A SET-TO BETWEEN "PAM, THE DOWNING STREET PET," AND "THE RUSSIAN SPIDER."



SHOPPING !

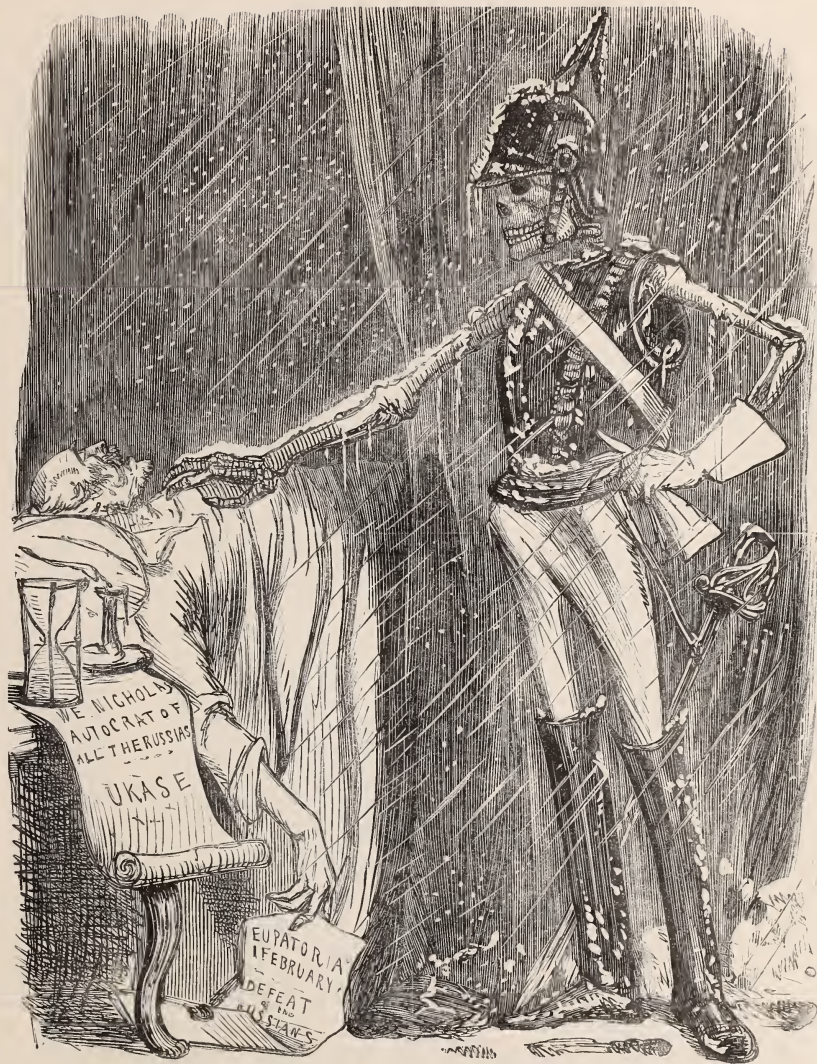
. The sale of promotions in the Army had attracted the attention of the public, owing to the inefficiency of certain persons in high places.—1855.



MR. BULL WANTS TO KNOW "THE REASON WHY."

Mrs. JAMES GRAHAM (*à l'horoscope*).—"REALLY, SIR, THIS 'JAQUERIE' IS SO VERY 'JAQUERIE,' THAT WE SHOULD LIKE TO LEAVE AT ONCE."

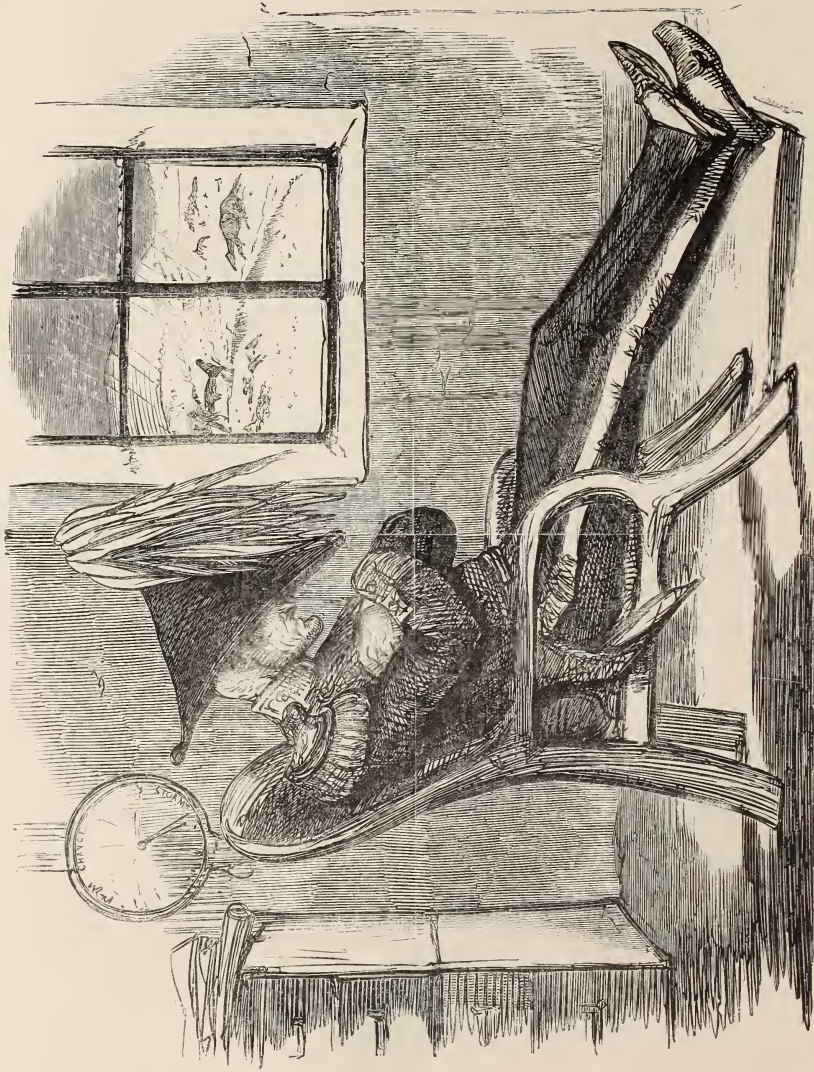
* * Sir James Graham, Mr. S. Herbert, and Mr. Cardwell had declined office, and Lord J. Russell had been sent as Plenipotentiary on a mission to Vienna.—1855.



“GENERAL FÉVRIER” TURNED TRAITOR.

“RUSSIA HAS TWO GENERALS IN WHOM SHE CAN CONFIDE—GENERALS JANVIER AND FÉVRIER.”—*Speech of the late Emperor of Russia.*

*. The Emperor Nicholas, the primary cause of all the suffering and carnage then in progress, died March 2, 1855.



THE GENERAL FAST (ASLEEP). HUMILIATING—VERY!

. A General Fast had been ordered, and it was thought by many that more activity and forethought might have been displayed by the Commanders of the Allied Armies.—1855.



THE CONFERENCE.

KING CLIQUOT.—“I SHAY, OLE FELLOW—LET’SCH IN—I WON’T MAKE A ROW, AND I’LL SHSTAND LOTS O’ CHAMPAGNE.”

* * * Lord Lyndhurst had advocated (in a speech of great power), the exclusion from the Conference of Prussia, the ally and slave of Russia. Cliquot’s Champagne was said (very unjustly) to be a weakness of the King of Prussia.—1855.



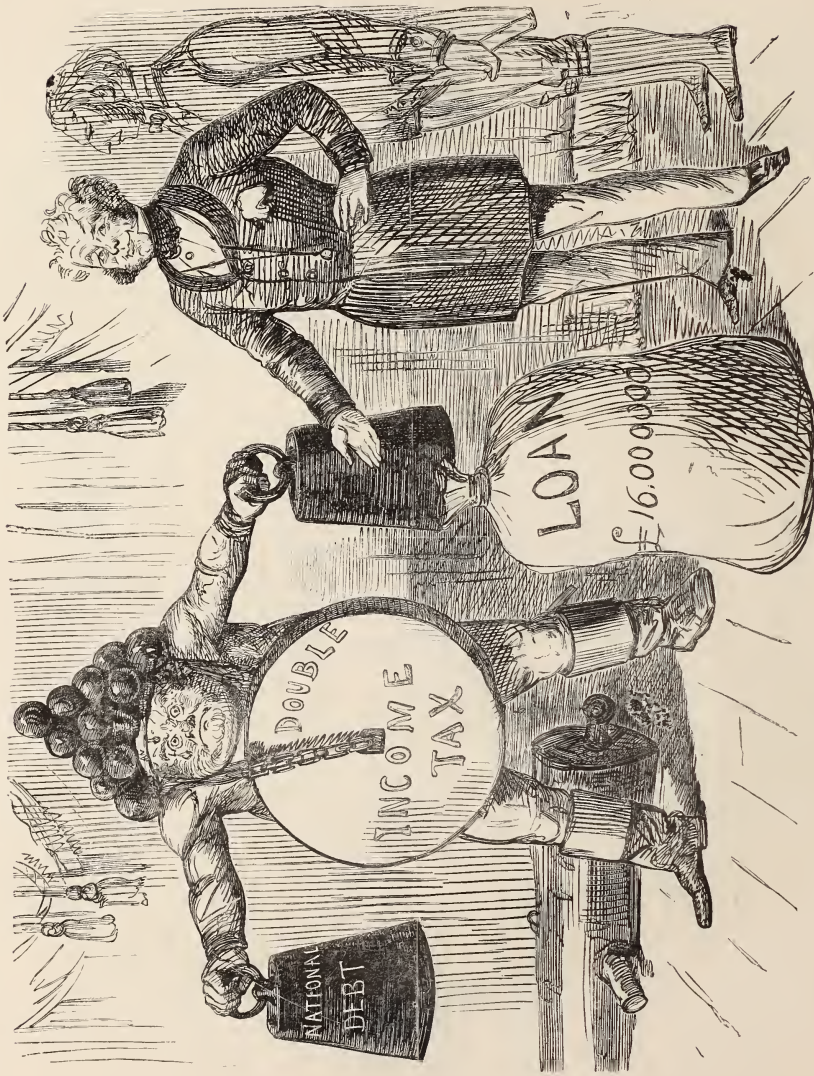
THE QUEEN VISITING THE IMBECILES OF THE CRIMEA.

♦♦ The disastrous failures of the Commissariat, Medical, and indeed of all the "Departments," are remembered too well. The Queen had recently visited the hospitals at Fort Pitt and Brompton, and the whole of the wounded in a condition to leave their beds were paraded, each receiving a kind word as Her Majesty passed by them.—1855.



WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT ?

* * * Louis Napoleon, Emperor of France, visited Her Majesty the Queen of England, 16th April, 1855.



GREAT EXHIBITION OF STRENGTH.

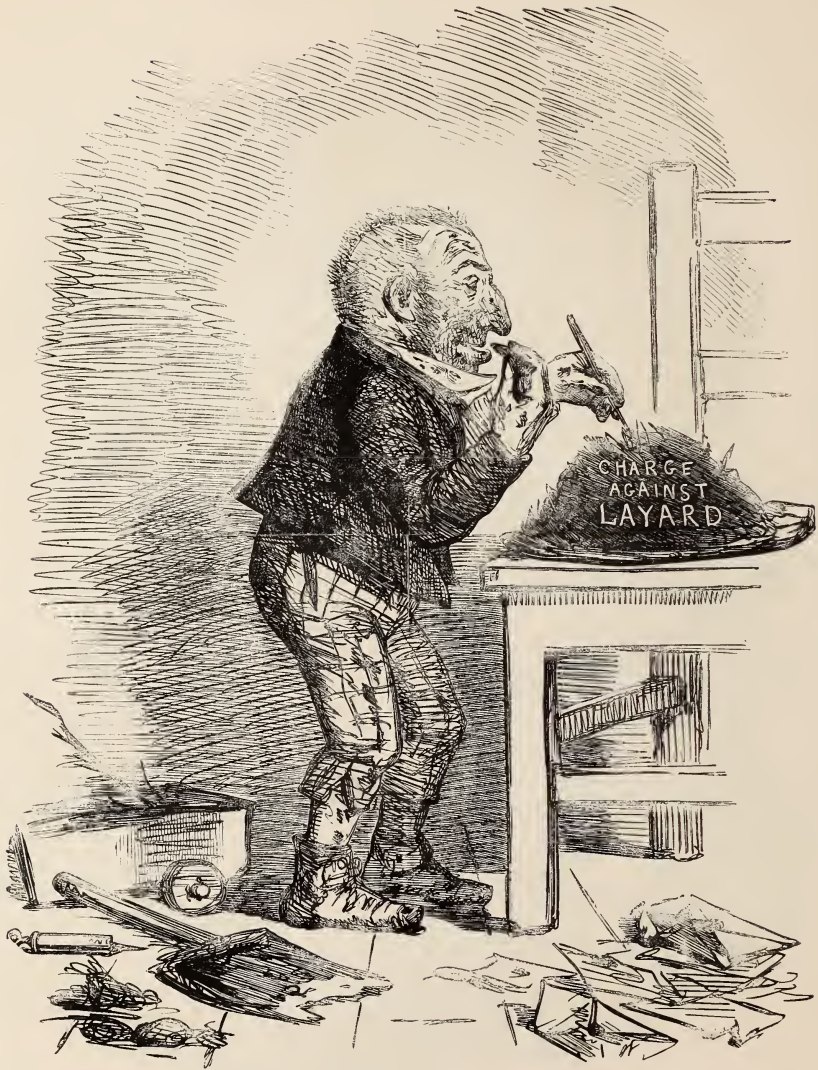
P.—I.M.—P.F.—S.—“ He WILL NOW TAKE THE SACK BETWEEN HIS TEETH, AND WALK ROUND THE APARTMENT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE GREAT WEIGHT HE HAS TO BEAR ALREADY.”

. To meet the expenses of the Russian war a loan of sixteen millions was agreed to by the House of Commons, and taken up by the Rothschilds alone.—1855.



THE RETURN FROM VIENNA.

H—R M—Y.—“NOW, SIR, WHAT A TIME YOU HAVE BEEN! WHAT’S THE ANSWER?”
 L—D J—N.—“PLEASE ’M, THERE IS—IS—IS—IS—ISN’T ANY ANSWER.”



JAMIE GR—H—M,
THE UNPLEASANT BOY, WHO MADE A DIRT-PIE AND ATE IT.

* * Mr. Layard had brought forward the misdoings of the War Department, and had been assailed by Sir James Graham (late First Lord of the Admiralty), who afterwards explained and apologised.—1855.



SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE IS SAUCE FOR THE GANDER.

POLICEMAN.—"I SAY, THIS WON'T DO. YOU MUSN'T FOLLOW YOUR OCCUPATION ON SUNDAY."

* * * A Sunday Bill had been again proposed and defeated.—1855.



RUSSIAN SAVAGES PREPARING TO RECEIVE A FLAG OF TRUCE.

•• The cutter of H.M.S. *Cassard*, containing seven Russian prisoners, an ordinary boat's crew, bearing a flag of truce, and commanded by Lieut. Geneste, were treacherously fired upon by Russian troops at Hango, and all but one black sailor killed.—1855.



FARADAY GIVING HIS CARD TO FATHER THAMES;

AND WE HOPE THE DIRTY FELLOW WILL CONSULT THE LEARNED PROFESSOR.

. Professor Faraday had made an analysis of the water of the Thames.—1853.



THE EXCURSIONIST AS MR. HALL WOULD HAVE HIM.

"MR. HALL, Chief Magistrate at Bow Street, cannot discover any 'Inconvenience' in the present working of the Act, but recommends that the poor Sunday Excursionist should 'strap a Knapsack on his Back, with Two or Three Bottles of Beer, and the Child to boot, sooner than the Sunday should be Desecrated by Opening the Public-Houses.'" Thank you, Mr. Hall!



THE MINISTERIAL WHITEBAIT DINNER.—IN VINO VERITAS.

PAM (to *L-rd Pann-rre*).—"I SHAY, OLE FELLAH!—WHAT A JOLLY LOT OF HUMBUGS WE ARE!"

*• The Ministerial Whitebait Dinner takes place at Greenwich on the Midsummer prorogation of Parliament.—1855.



THE ENGLISH PACIFICATOR.

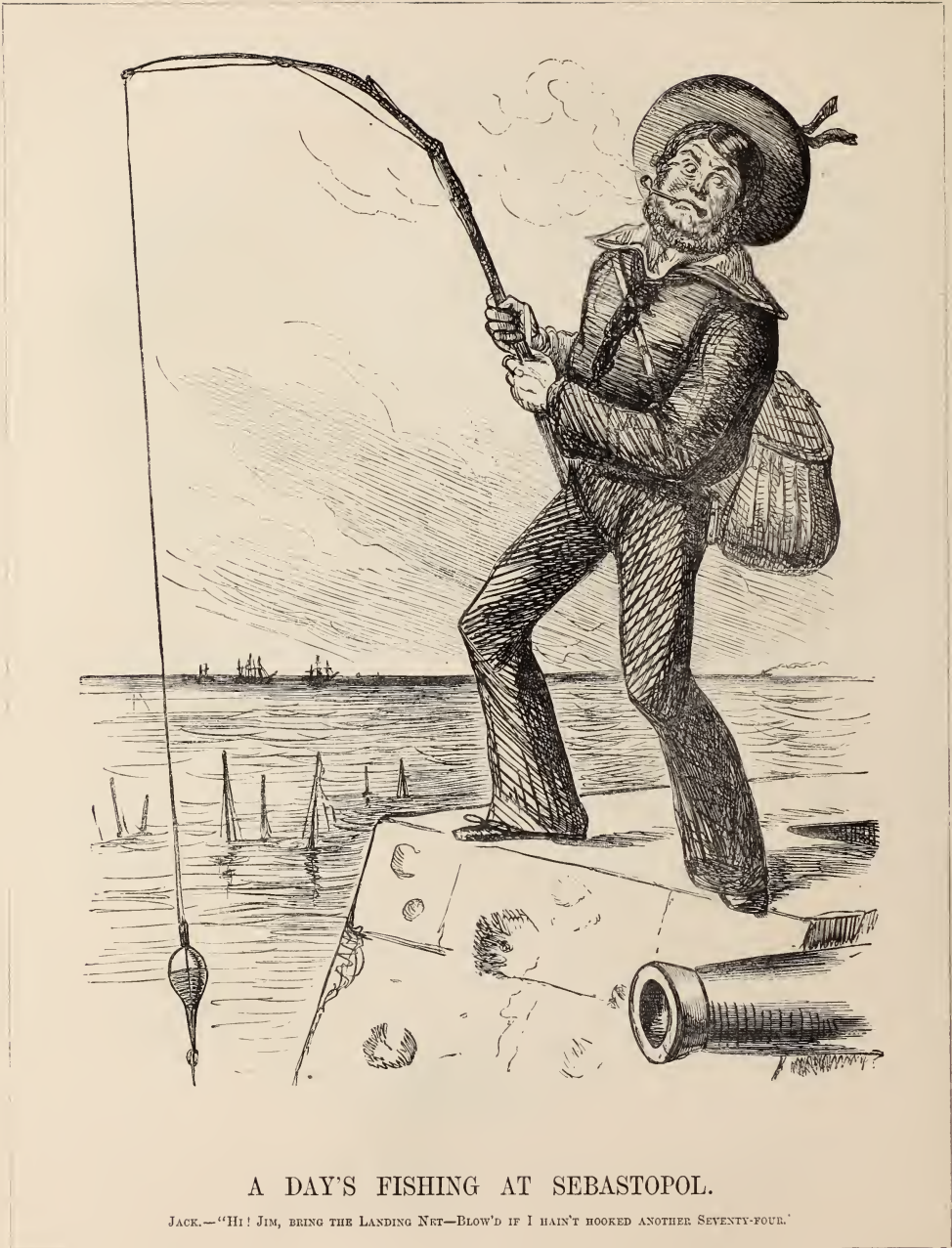
* * Prussia, Russia, and Austria were thought to require some such intimation as the illustration suggests.—1865.



THE NEXT ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS.

DESIGNED FOR THAT ENLIGHTENED MONARCH, KING BOMBA.

* * * As long ago as 1841, Lord Palmerston had sent copies of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet, detailing the cruelties of the Neapolitan Government, to the British Ministers at all the Courts of Europe. The beginning of the end was foreseen.—1855.



A DAY'S FISHING AT SEBASTOPOL.

JACK.—“HI! JIM, BRING THE LANDING NET—BLOW'D IF I HAIN'T HOOKED ANOTHER SEVENTY-FOUR.”

. The Russians sunk part of their own fleet at the beginning of the war in the Harbour of Sebastopol.—1853.



WHAT WE MUST COME TO.

OLD PARTY (*to P—am—re*).—"OH, IF YOU PLEASE, SIR,—DID YOU WANT A SPERITY OLD WOMAN TO SEE AFTER THINGS IN THE CRIMEA? NO OBJECTION TO BEING MADE A FIELD-MARSHAL, AND GLORY NOT SO MUCH AN OBJECT AS A GOOD SALARY!"

. The age of our military chiefs was found to be prejudicial to the success of our arms.—1855.



GRAND MILITARY SPECTACLE.

THE HEROES OF THE CRIMEA INSPECTING THE FIELD-MARSHALS.

* * * Certain of the Field-Marshal's had been present at an inspection of the wounded warriors from the Crimea, and it was thought advantage might accrue to the Service if the compliment could be returned. — 1855.



THE BILLETING SYSTEM.

UNJUST TO THE PUBLICAN AND CORRUPTING TO THE SOLDIER.



THE NEW GAME OF FOLLOW MY LEADER.

“PLEASE, GENERAL, MAY ME AND THESE OTHER CHAPS HAVE LEAVE TO GO HOME ON URGENT PRIVATE AFFAIRS!”

.* It was a reproach to some of our aristocratic officers serving under General Simpson in the Crimea, that they obtained leave of absence from their regiments on the plea of “urgent private affairs.”—1855.

THE HOODED SNAKE FASCINATING THAT SILLY BIRD, THE AUSTRIAN EAGLE.



*** The Concordat of Austria with the Pope made immense concessions to the Papal See.—1855.



BOXING DAY.

THE REG'LAR PEACE DUSTMEN CALL UPON THE EMPEROR OF ALL THE RUSSIAS FOR A CHRISTMAS BOX.

. Mr. John Bright and Mr. Cobden regretted their votes, which had helped to drive Lord Derby from office. They took nothing by their motion. -1875.



THE AUSTRIAN THIMBLERIG.

AUSTRIA.—"NOW THEN, I'LL BET ANY GENT A SOVEREIGN, HE DON'T TELL ME WHICH THIMBLE the peace is UNDER!"

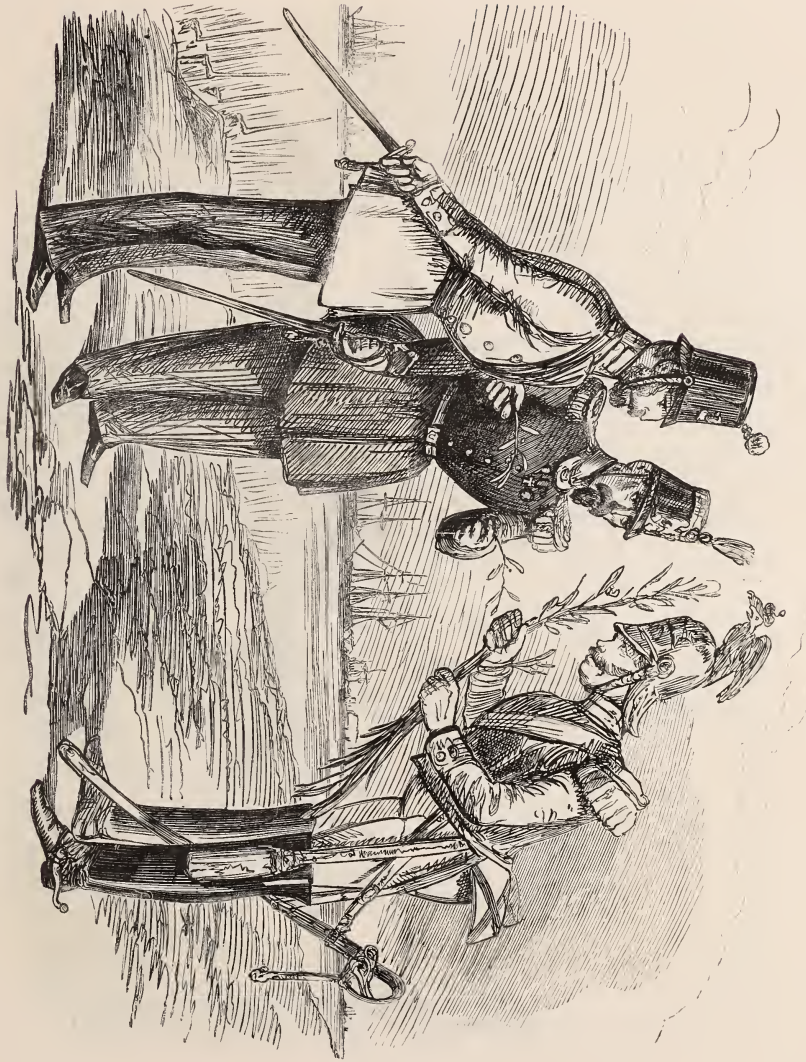
*. Austria, with the consent of the Allies, had made proposals of peace to Russia.—1856.



THE CELEBRATED NO-CONJUROR.

THE WIZARD OF THE WEST RIDING PERFORMING THE GREAT EXTINGUISHER TRICK.

*. Mr. Cobden published, under the title of "What Next? and Next?" a pamphlet in favour of Russia, which was thought to be a very unstatesmanlike production.—1856.



NEGOTIATIONS.

PEACE IF YOU LIKE—BUT NO TRIONS THIS TIME.

** A protocol was signed accepting the Austrian propositions as a basis of negotiation for peace.—1866.



PEACE ON THE CARDS.

* * The Peace Conference was arranged to open at Paris, and an armistice till March 31 was subsequently agreed on.—1856.



STAYING PROCEEDINGS.

MR. BULL.—“TELL RUSSIA, IF HE DOESN'T SETTLE AT ONCE, I SHALL GO ON WITH THE ACTION.”

*• Lord Clarendon was selected as the representative of England at the approaching Conference.—1856.



BONNETING THE NEW BOY PARKE.

•• When Judge Parke was raised to the Peerage, the title was to exist only for his own life.—1856.



SCENE FROM A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

(AS PERFORMED AT WINDSOR CASTLE.)

TITANIA, QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES HER M—J—STY.

BOTTOM GENERAL MISMANAGEMENT.

. The general mismanagement here typified extended throughout Her Majesty's war departments.—1856.



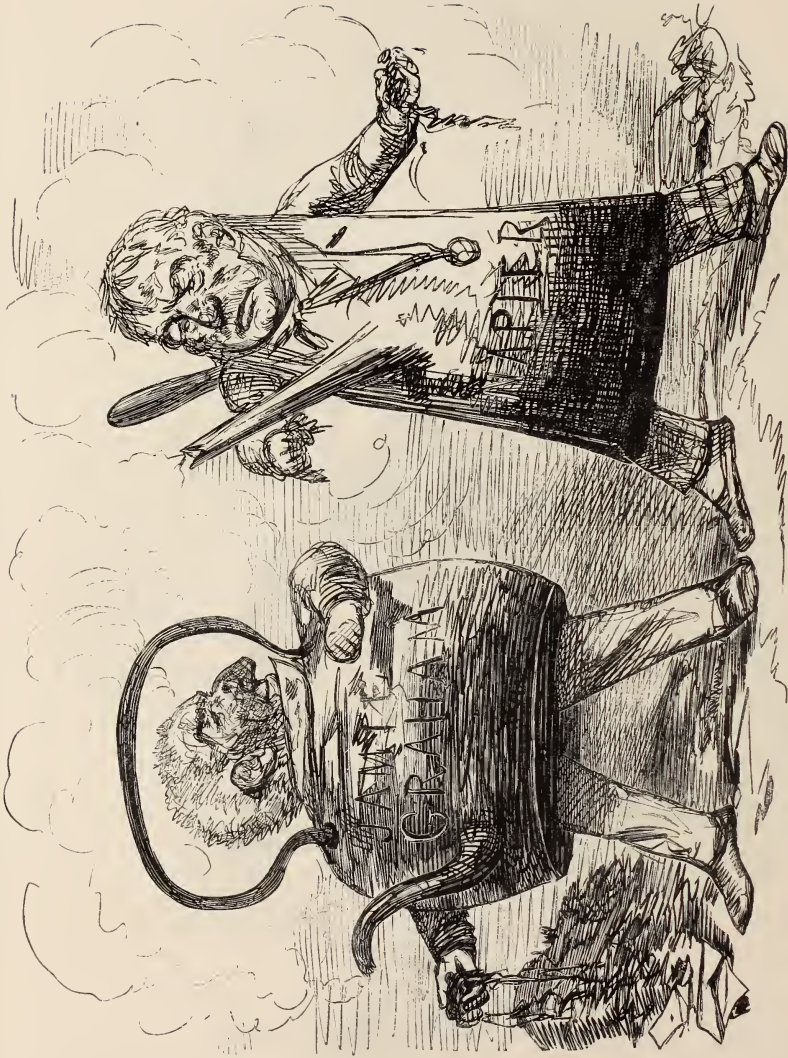
A GREAT SUNDAY EXAMPLE, BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANT—



PANMURE'S GENERAL RENOVATOR.

"Now, my Noblemen, Gentlemen, and British Public—Here I am, from over the way—Sole Pro-p-rietor of 'The Grand, General Military Renovator,' or 'New Commission Detergent.' It is none of your two-penny-half-penny catch-penny compositions of rouge, plate-powder, salts-o'-lemon, soft-sawder, and rotten-stone; but an article of my own in-vention, prepared from a family receipt, and used with the 'ighest success by the No-bility in general, and the military Ha-ris-tocracy in particular. One application removes any grease-stain, ink-stain, dirt-stain, mud-spot, mould, or fungus."

* * * Lord Panmure, as War Secretary, had the unthankful job of hiding or removing all the stains upon his "Department."—1856.



GRAND MILL BETWEEN CHARLEY POT AND JAMIE KETTLE.

WHICH TOOK PLACE BEFORE AN ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC ON THURSDAY, 13TH OF MARCH, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

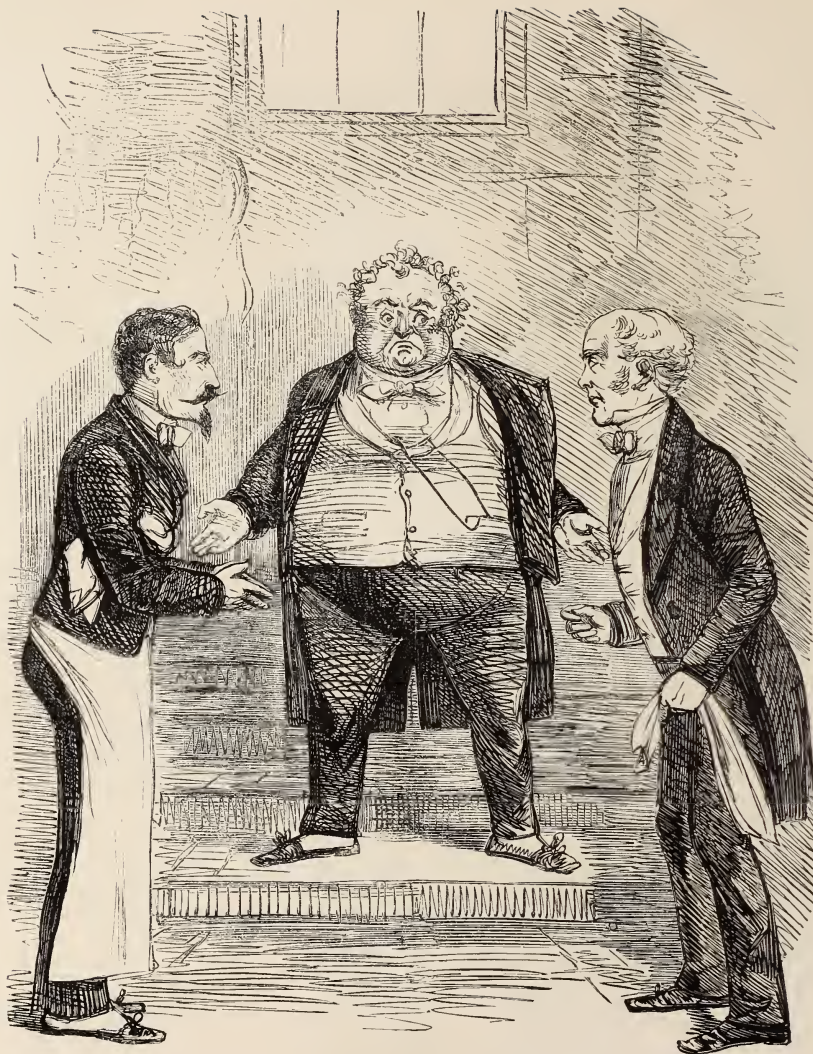
*. The assembly conduct here referred arose upon a debate on the Navy Estimates.—1566.



PIPING TIME OF PEACE.

MELANCHOLY FATE OF AN OFFICER IN THE FUSILIER GUARDS, WHO AFTER PASSING THROUGH ALL THE PERILS OF THE CRIMEA, IS PUT HORS-DE-COMBAT, BY SIX BAG-PIPERS GOING OFF AT ONCE.

. After Her Majesty's visit to Balmoral, six bag-pipers were imported to Windsor.—1856.



SWINDLING THE CLARENDON.

(BY A DISTINGUISHED RUSSIAN.)

MR. BULL (*Lawlord of the British Lion*).—“WHAT! QUITE THE GENTLEMAN! WHY, HE HAS LEFT NOTHING BUT A PORTMANTEL FULL OF BRICKS AND STONES, AND GONE OFF WITHOUT PAYING THE BILL!”

*. The Treaty of Peace with Russia made no provision to indemnify England and France for the expenses of the war.—1856.



THE END OF GOG AND MAGOG, OR THINGS VERY BAD IN THE CITY.

** The above illustration referred to certain proposed Corporation reforms affecting the City's expenditure.—1866.

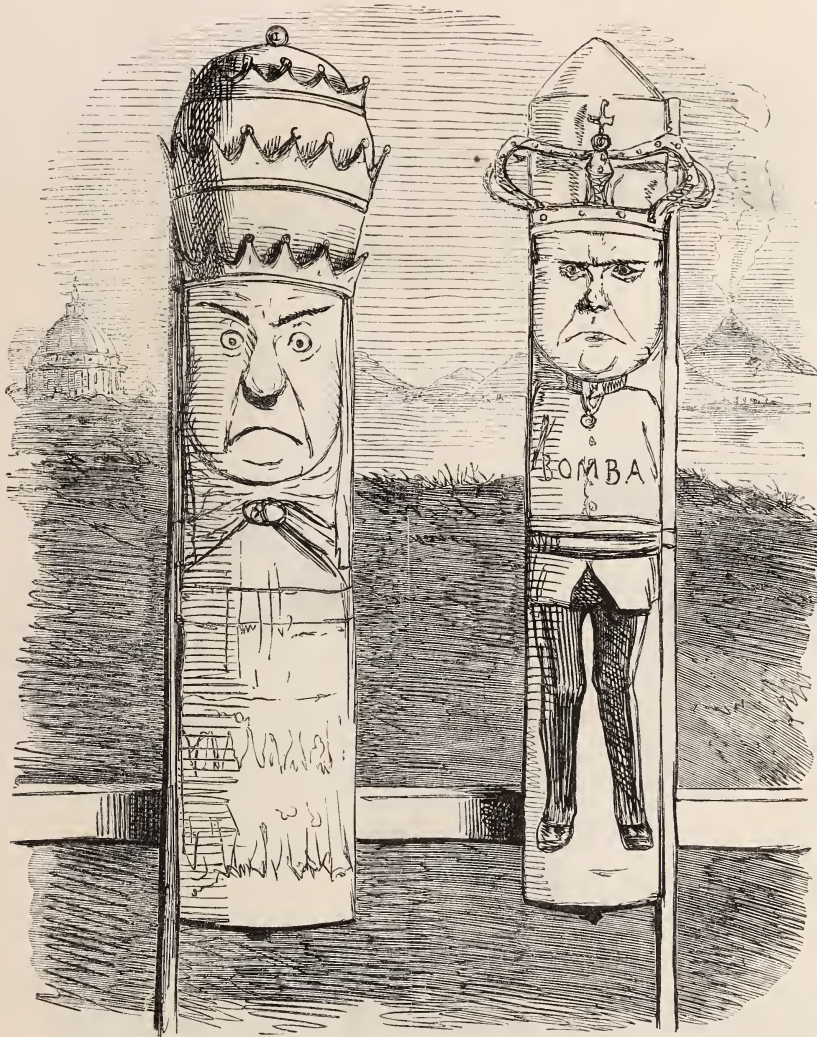


MR. BULL DOESN'T QUITE SEE IT.

MR. BULL.—“WELL, BUT YOU KNOW, MARM, I DON'T—THAT IS—A—I—”

HIS ALLY.—“AHA! YOU NOT QUITE COMPREHEND! NEVER MIND! ALL RIGHT! YOU SALL PUT ZIS IN YOUR BUTTON-HOLE, AND COME AN ZEE ZE FIREWORK.”

. The English people were very dissatisfied with the way the war had been brought to an end, and by the course of conduct pursued by France.—1856.



FIREWORKS IN PREPARATION.

•• The state of affairs at Rome and Naples began to attract public attention. After remonstrance, the French and English Ambassadors were withdrawn from Naples.—1856.



HYPOCRISY DENOUNCING MUSIC AND SUNDAY FINERY ?

* * This illustration was consequent upon Lord G. Grosvenor's absurd Sunday Bill.—1852.



SUNDAY MUSIC AS CANT WOULD HAVE IT.

** The Archbishop of Canterbury was an advocate for puritanizing the Sunday.—1856



CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

HER M—J—S—Y.—“WELL, MY LORD—THEN I SUPPOSE MY SUNDAY BAND MUST BE GIVEN UP, TOO!”
 CANT.—“OH DE—AT NO, YOUR MAJESTY! THAT’S QUITE A DIFFERENT THING!”

* * *Mr. Punch* had the satisfaction of knowing that this illustration was considered to be “a poser.”—1856.



PLEASE RETURN A FAVOURABLE ANSWER.

MR. JOHN BULL.—“COME, JONATHAN, WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT—‘AM I NOT A MAN AND A BROTHER!’”

* * A Foreign Legion, about 3500 strong, consisting principally of Swiss and Germans, had been raised during the Crimean war, and led to difficulties with America. Mr. Crampton, the British Envoy had been dismissed.—1856.



THE SPOILT CHILD.

PARENT.—“I DON'T LIKE TO CORRECT HIM JUST NOW, BECAUSE HE'S ABOUT HIS TEETH, AND SICKENING FOR HIS MEALIES—BUT HE CERTAINLY DESERVES A CLOUT ON THE HEAD.”

. The American newspapers contained a "great amount of hunkum with regard to England, and fortunately produced no serious mischief at home or abroad.—1856.



EFFECT OF PERSEVERANCE.

THE FROG WHO MADE HIMSELF A BULL.

*. The French press spoke disparagingly of their late Allies, although there was a strong tendency to imitate English manners and institutions in France. - 1853.



REJECTION OF THE APPELLATE JURISDICTION BILL BY
THE COMMONS.

*. A Bill to render an appeal to the laws less costly or necessary was thrown out by the Commons by 155 to 153.—1856.



THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

* * The Duke of Cambridge was made Commander-in-Chief at the suggestion, as it subsequently appeared, of H. R. H. Prince Albert.—1856.



AUTUMN LEAVES.

(A GREAT LIBERTY TAKEN WITH MR. MILLAIS' CELEBRATED PICTURE OF THAT NAME.)

. Mr. Millais had exhibited a picture at the Royal Academy under this title, and the pile in the illustration is composed of the *débris* of the Session.—1856.



MR. BULL AND HIS VALET.

. The well known anecdote of Drummel's valet and the cravats suggested the above.—1856.



A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

DISMISSAL OF THE BULLIES FROM THE SERVICE.

* * Lord Ercest Vane Tempest and another were dismissed the service for bullying a brother officer.—1856.



QUITE A NEW TUNE.

FIRST FIDDLE.—“NOW, MR. BULL, TAKE YOUR TIME FROM ME.”

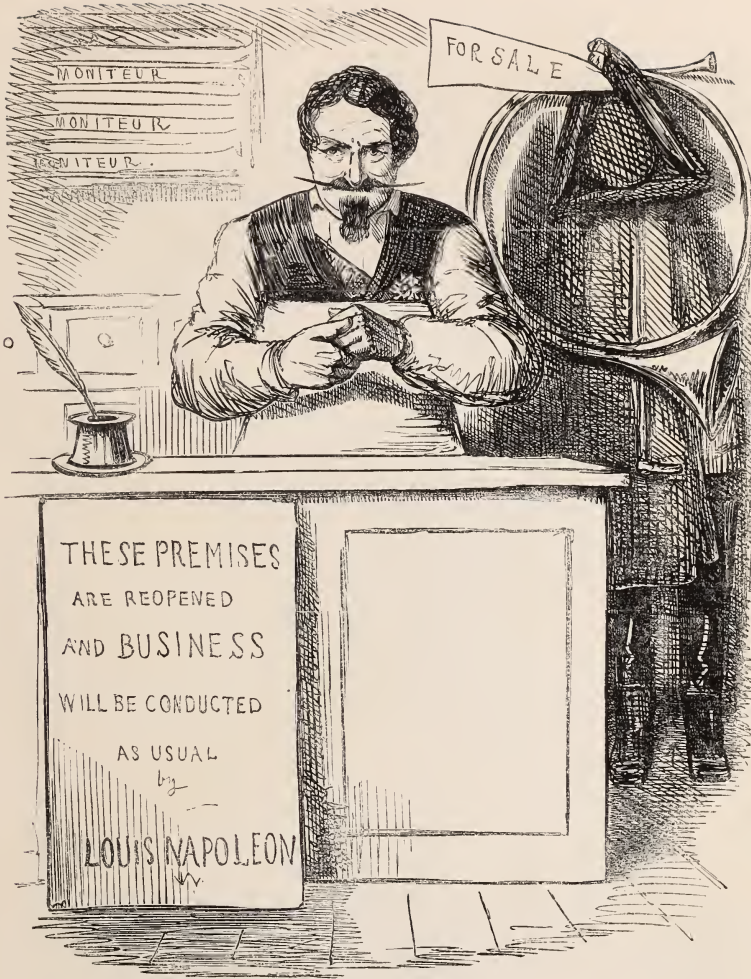
. France was thought to be rather playing the first fiddle in respect of certain foreign affairs.—1856.



RUSSIA'S DIFFICULTY.

CAPITALIST.—“WANT A LITTLE MONEY TO GO ON WITH, EH? WELL; BUT WHERE'S YOUR SECURITY?”

. The Russian Government had been applying for a loan, ostensibly, to complete railways.—1856.



A CARD.

M. LOUIS NAPOLEON begs to announce to his Friends and the Public that he has returned to Paris for the Season, and he hopes by a strict attention to Business, to merit a continuance of those Favours which, &c., &c., &c., &c.

* * The Emperor of the French had recently returned to Paris—"for the despatch of business," it was surmised.—1836.



THE RUSSIAN TICKET-OF-LEAVE-MAN BEFORE THE "BEAKS."

MR. BULL.—"H'M—HERE AGAIN! WELL, WE MUST PUT A STOP TO THIS!"

** The frontier line of Russia was to have passed through Belgrad, so marked on the French maps. The place so designated subsequently proved to be a town called Tabak, the real Belgrad being placed more advantageously for the interest of Russia, and the "mistake" was thought to have been a clever "dodge" of the Masovite.—1857.

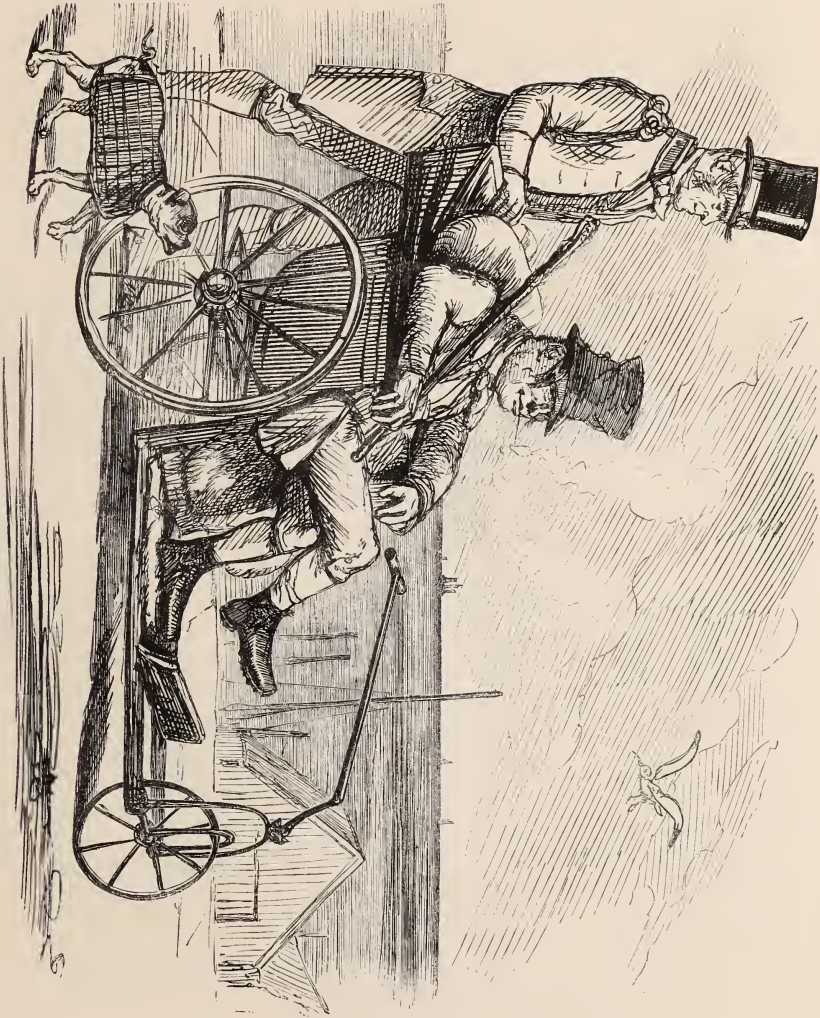


BRITANNIA AND JONATHAN—MOTHER AND CHILD ARE DOING WELL.

•• The *Providence* was one of our Arctic discovery ships, left in the ice, but subsequently recovered by the American expedition, and generously presented to England.—1857.



THE PRUSSIAN DISTURBER OF THE PEACE.



CRIMINAL INDULGENCE.—A HINT TO THE HOME SECRETARY.

♦♦ The treatment of our prisoners called for public reprobation, as being much too lenient and indulgent.—1887.



THE FRENCH GAME OF LEAP-FROG OVER THE BRITISH LION.

AS RECENTLY PLAYED IN PARIS.

* * Some of the French Colonels had been again speaking very boastfully of themselves and very disparagingly of their late English Allies—1857.

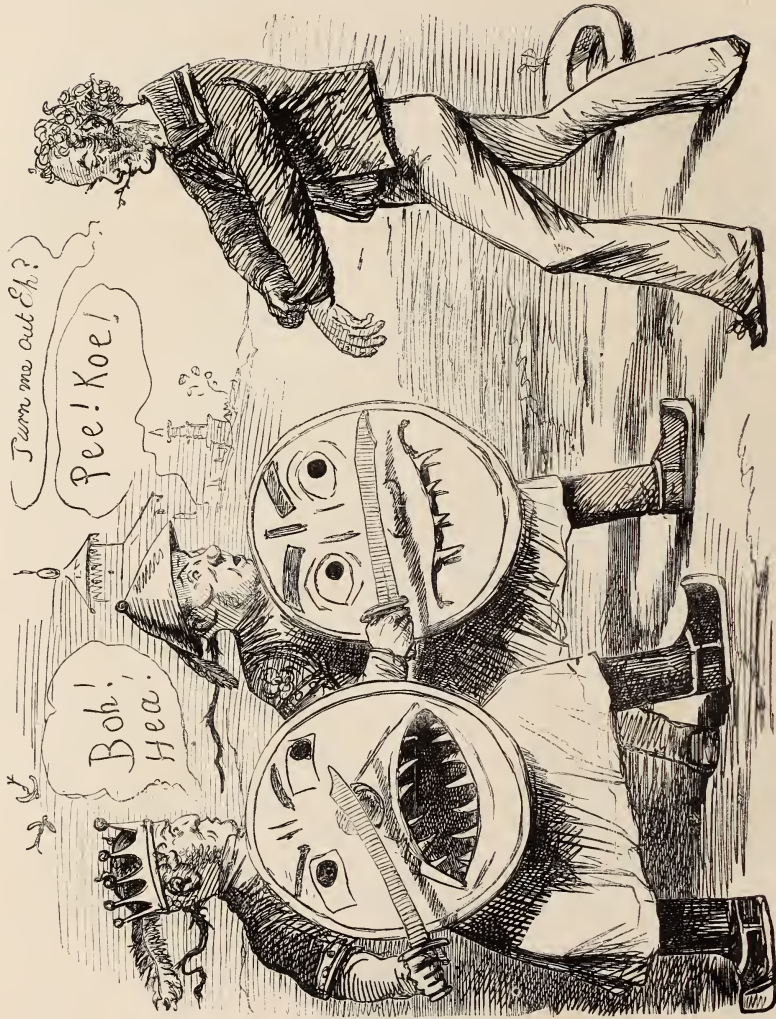


SWELL MOB AT THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

PUNCH (A L.)—"NOW THEN! WHAT'S YOUR LITTLE GAME?"

D—Z—Y.—"OUR LITTLE GAME! NOTHIN'—WE'RE ONLY 'WAITING FOR A PARTY.'"

. The Derbyites or Dizzytites were disposed to make a struggle for power, it was thought, and tried to make "a party."—1857.



EARL OF D-BUY.

C-BED-N.

P-IM-BEE-N.

THE GREAT CHINESE WARRIORS DAH-BEE AND COB-DEN.

* * Lord Palmerston's China policy met with the combined opposition of the Derbyites and the Cobdenites, and a motion condemnatory of the proceedings of Dr. Hovring and the Government in the Commons led to the immediate dissolution of Parliament.—1857.



AN INVITATION.

MR. BULL.—“HAB! YOU’VE BEEN SITTING UP TOO LATE O’NIGHTS WITH THOSE COBDEN FELLOWS, BUT YOU COME TO THE COUNTRY FOR A FEW DAYS, AND WE’LL SOON PUT YOU ON YOUR LEGS AGAIN.”

* * Lord Palmerston having defended the policy of the Government in the affairs of China, advised Her Majesty to dissolve Parliament.—1857.



FROZEN-OUT TEA-GARDENERS,

AS SEEN AT THE PRESENT TIME ABOUT WESTMINSTER.

* * The dissolution of Parliament had not been expected by the opponents of the Government, and many changes of seats ensued.—1857.



BEHIND THE SCENES.

MANAGER PAM (*looking through the Curtain*).—"How they are squabbling for Seats!—Really a Capital House!"

MR. PUNCH.—"Well, you've a good chance of Success, but it depends entirely upon what you produce!"

. The general election gave unmistakable evidence that the country was with Lord Palmerston.—1857.



RECOIL OF THE GREAT CHINESE GUN-TRICK.

. Messrs. Cobden and Bright were forced to yield to two candidates of Ministerial politics at Manchester.—1857.



AN OLD HAND.

LITTLE J—CK R—SS—LL.—“NOW THEN, LOOK STARE, OR HAST LET ME COME!”

PAM.—“DOST’ YOU BE IN A HERRY, YOUNG GENTLEMAN—I KNOW THE COUNTRY!”

** Lord John Russell was said to be again anxious to take the lead in politics.—1857.



A LESSON TO JOHN CHINAMAN.

MR. PUNCH.—"GAVE IT HIM WELL, PAM, WHILE YOU ARE ABOUT IT!"

. The Imperial Commissioner Yeh had issued a proclamation containing a tariff of rewards for the most brutal and savage acts to be perpetrated on "the red-haired foreign dogs," as he politely styled the Europeans.—1857.



THE NEW BROOM.

MR. BULL.—“NEW BROOMS SWEEP—WELL, WELL, WE SHALL SEE.”

. Mr. Bull was anxious to encourage the New Broom, but was not willing to praise too readily.—1857.



THE JOLLY GARDENER.

JACK R—SS—LL (*a Rival Gardener*).—"POOH! YOU'LL HAVE THE SEASON OVER BEFORE YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR A DISH!"

. Lord John Russell was not easy out of office, and frequently asked troublesome questions.—1857



THE BLUE RIBBAND OF THE TURF!

MR. PUNCH.—“WELL, MY LORD! HOW ABOUT THIS YEAR’S DERBY?”
LORD DERBY.—“WHY, YOUR SEE, THIS IS ALL WE’VE GOT IN THE STABLE; AND HE’S NO USE.”

•• The illustration represents the state of the Conservative party pretty correctly in 1857.



MR. PUNCH RECEIVING THE VICTORIA CROSS.

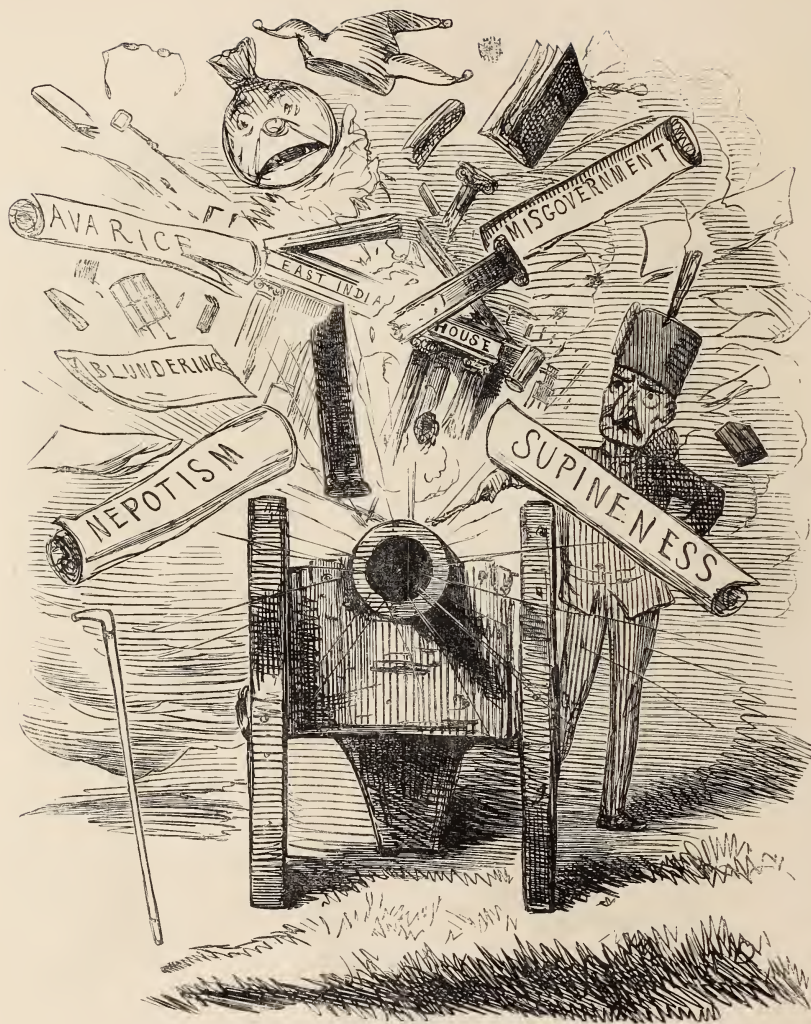
•• Her Majesty had been distributing the Victoria Cross to many of her bravest soldiers, and Mr. Punch had the vanity to believe that he also had assisted the conquerors.—1857.



EVERY INCH A SOLDIER.

PAM.—(*Boots at the British Lion*).—"HERE'S YOUR HOT WATER, SIR."
 SIR COLIN.—"ALL RIGHT. I'VE BEEN READY A LONG TIME."

* * In the beginning of June the first distant murmur of the Indian Mutiny was heard in this country, and in July Sir Colin Campbell left for India, as Commander-in-Chief, at a very short notice.—1857.



EXECUTION OF "JOHN COMPANY;"

OR, THE BLOWING UP (THERE OUGHT TO BE) IN LEADENHALL STREET.

* The Mutiny was thought to be attributable to Lord Canning's patronage of the Society for the Conversion of the Natives, and the Company was made answerable accordingly.—1857.



THE POPISH ORGAN NUISANCE.

MR. BULL.—“GO AWAY, YOU TIREDSOME PERSON—I'M BUSY ABOUT MY INDIAN AFFAIRS, AND DON'T WANT ANY OF YOUR NOISE.”

* * * The Roman Catholics at this time made strong objections to the admission of Jews into the House of Commons.—1857.



THE CLEMENCY OF CANNING.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL. — "WELL, THEN, THEY SHAN'T BLOW HIM FROM NASTY GUNS; BUT HE MUST PROMISE TO BE A GOOD LITTLE SEPOY."

* * Lord Canning, at the conclusion of the Indian Mutiny, was thought to have shown an imprudent leniency to the rebel Sepoys.—1857.



MR. BULL'S EXPENSIVE TOYS.

FIRST HOUSEHOLD SWELL.—“SHARP WORK IN INDIAW!”

SECOND DO. DO.—“YA'AS!—WHAT A BAW A SOLDIER'S LIFE MUST BE!”

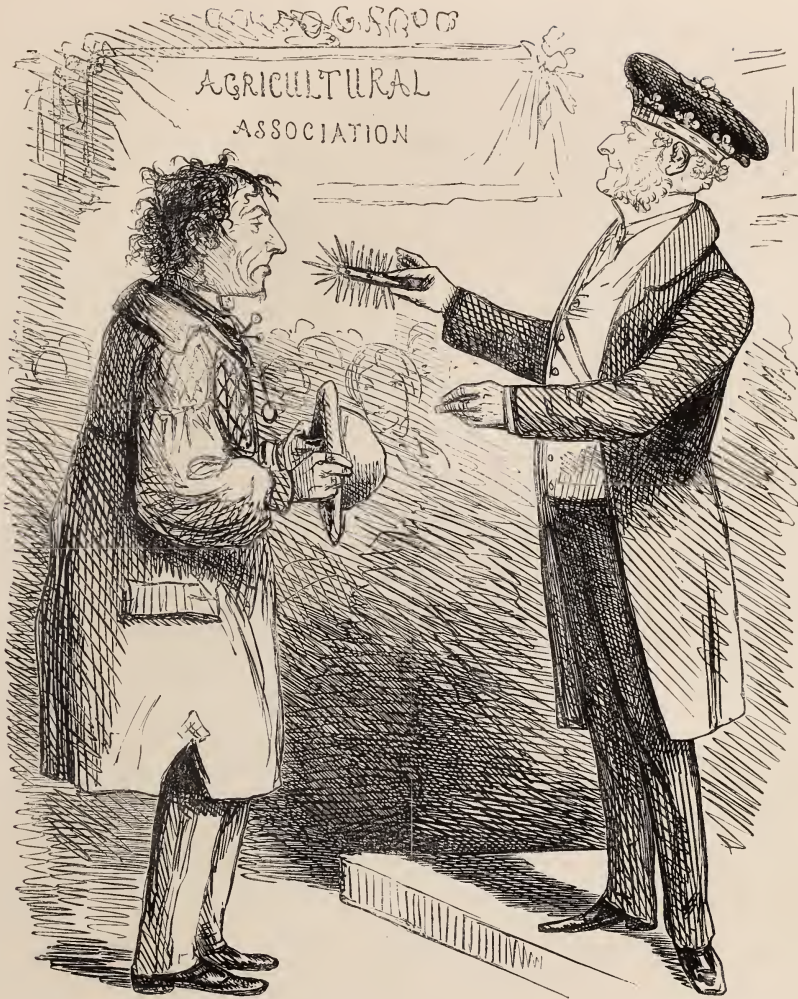
. The Household Troops were not permitted to be sent out to India—1857.



TOO "CIVIL" BY HALF.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL DEFENDING THE POOR SEPOY.

. Lord Canning's merciful but mistaken Proclamation was much condemned.—1857.



INTERESTING CEREMONY.

THE DUKE OF BROADACRES PRESENTING A HANDSOME KNIFE WITH A HUNDRED BLADES TO BEN D-ZZY,
A TIME-SERVER OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.

* * * Mr. Disraeli began his political life as a Liberal Whig. He had changed long before 1857.



THE AMERICAN CRISIS.

MR. BULL (to his Extravagant Child).—"THE FACT IS, JONATHAN, BOTH YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAVE BEEN LIVING TOO FAST."

*. * Owing to large commercial failures in America the demand for discount at the Bank of England reduced the bullion to seven millions, and the rate of interest rose to ten per cent. Parliament re-assembled to authorise an enlarged issue of notes.—1857.



WHERE THE MONEY REALLY IS!

MR. P-SCH (to his friend Pam).—"THERE, MY BOY! I'M NOT FOND OF BOASTING, BUT THESE ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS OF UNTIRING INDUSTRY, COMBINED WITH EXTRAORDINARY GENIUS, GREAT ENERGY AND PRUDENCE. COME, NOW, REWARD OUR INDIAN HEROES PROPERLY, AND I'LL HELP YOU OUT OF YOUR DIFFICULTY!"



VERY GRACEFUL!!!

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—'AITHO' THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CAMPAIGNS MORE, &c., &c., AND WITHOUT WISHING IN ANY WAY TO DISPARAGE, &c., &c., OR TO LESSEN, &c., &c., THE DISTANCE IS SO GREAT, &c.'—(Vide H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge's Speech).

* * There was felt to be an unworthy reticence in acknowledging the services rendered by the Indian officers, and especially by the Commander-in-Chief.—1857.



PAM (THE CELEBRATED CHEF) MAKING HIS CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

* * Lord Palmerston was always a favourite with *Mr. Punch*, and has profited no doubt by his advice, given upon all occasions.—1857.



THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

PAM (to Sir Colin).—“WELL—UPON MY WORD—EH—I’M REALLY EXTREMELY OBLIGED TO YOU—BUT—EH—HOW ABOUT KEEPING THE BRUTE?”

* * * The Indian Mutiny had been successfully put down by Sir Colin Campbell, Havelock, and their brave companions in arms, and it now remained with the Government to profit by their victories.—1853.



CHEAP AT THE PRICE !

MR. BULL.—“THERE, TAKE YOUR TRUMPERY JEWELS, AND DON'T LET ME HEAR OF YOU AGAIN !”

* * The King of Hanover claimed from England certain of the Crown jewels which had belonged to George the Third, or £120,000 as indemnity. After arbitration the jewels were restored.—1858.



COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

"Let the miserable assassins, the subaltern agents of such crimes, receive the chastisement due to their abominable attempts; but also let the infamous haunt where machinations so infernal are planned be destroyed for ever. . . . Give us the order, Sire, and we shall pursue them even to their places of security."—*Moniteur*.

* * * Orsini had attempted to assassinate the Emperor Napoleon, and the act had created a strong feeling against England—as usual.—1853.



DIGNIFIED POSITION.

Pax (who has just been knocked over by the Foreigns Genl.)—"Oh, I beg your pardon, I'm sure! I didn't hurt you, I trust!"

Lord Palmerston brought in a bill to amend the laws with relation to conspiracy to commit murder. The French press and the addresses to the Emperor had contained many heating allusions to England, and Lord Palmerston said that Count Walewski had been instructed by the Emperor of the French to express his regret that the objectionable passages had appeared in the address.—1858.



A DISCUSSION FORUM (!) AS IMAGINED BY OUR VOLATILE FRIENDS.

. Our neighbours over the water had formed some strong opinions as to the nature and influence of a "Discussion Forum" in this country.—1858.



A DISCUSSION FORUM (!) AS IT IS IN REALITY.

* * Mr. Punch felt it to be his duty to undeceive our imaginative allies, and show them a "Discussion Forum" as it was in 1853.



THE BRITISH CONSPIRATOR IN PARIS.

A SUBJECT FOR AN HISTORICAL PICTURE.



PALMERSTON SELLING OFF.

. Lord Palmerston's Conspiracy Bill was rejected by 234 to 215, and he instantly resigned, having previously obtained a vote of thanks for Civil and Military Officers in India, and obtained permission to transfer the Government of that Empire to the Crown.—1853.



THE NEW BUDGET.

"I SAY, JIM! AIN'T IT PRECIOUS 'ARD! WE'VE GOT TO PUT A PENNY STAMP ON EVERY CHEQUE WE DRAWS ON OUR BANKERS!"

. Mr. Disraeli's Budget met with general favour; it imposed the penny stamp on banker's cheques.—1858.



THE GOOD LITTLE ROBINS BURYING THE BILLS IN THE WOOD.

Lord Palmerston's India Bill and the India Bill of the New Ministry both virtually came to an untimely end, overridden by Lord John Russell's proposal to proceed by resolutions and numerous amendments.—1835.



THE DERBY DAY (?) ANOTHER FALSE START.

* * Lord Ellenborough seriously damaged his party by publishing a despatch condemnatory of a proclamation by Lord Canning, and thereby weakening the authority of the Governor-General. Lord Ellenborough saved his colleagues by resigning—1858.



A GAME OF FOOT-BALL AS PLAYED BY CERTAIN WESTMINSTER BOYS.

** The India Bill, transferring the government of India to the Crown, passed, after much discussion, both Houses, and received the Royal Assent on the last day of the Session.—1858.



DIZZY AND HIS CONSTITUENT.



POLITICS NEXT WEEK.

*** A dream of the past



TO THE TEMPLE OF FAME.

MR. PEYCH (*with the Greatest Respect*).—"AFTER YOU, MY LORD!"

. Lord Brougham had made a most excellent speech at the Meeting for the Promotion of Social Science.—1853.



RELIGION À LA MODE.

MR. PULL.—"NO, NO, MR. JACK PRIEST! AFTER ALL I HAVE GONE THROUGH, I'M NOT SUCH A FOOL AS TO STAND ANY OF THIS DISGUSTING NONSENSE!"

** The Oratory at Brompton was found to have its confessionals, and it was coming to be the fashion to play at "Father Confessors."—1858.



THE ARISTOCRATIC FATE AT CREMORNE,
TERRIFIC DESCENT AMIDST SHOWERS OF WATER-WORKS.

. An aristocratic Fête was given at Cremorne Gardens, - vouchers required and tickets One Guinea. The rain fell in torrents. - 1838.



ARISTOCRATIC AMUSEMENTS.

JOHN THOMAS. — "CONFESSION, OR, CHERNOKE, AT LADY?"

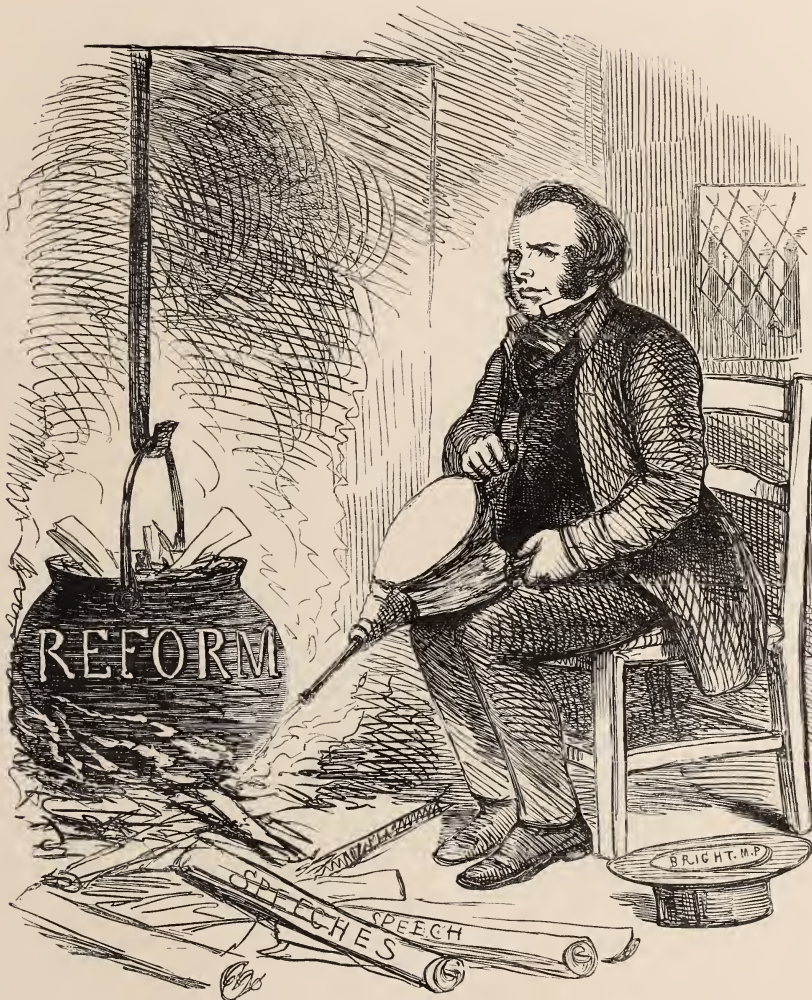
♦♦ This illustration refers to the two preceding ones.—1858.



ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

THE WORKING MAN ENLIGHTENING THE SUPERIOR CLASSES.

** Several of the nobility had been lecturing on the duties of the working man, and the illustration proposes that the workman should return the obligation.—1858.



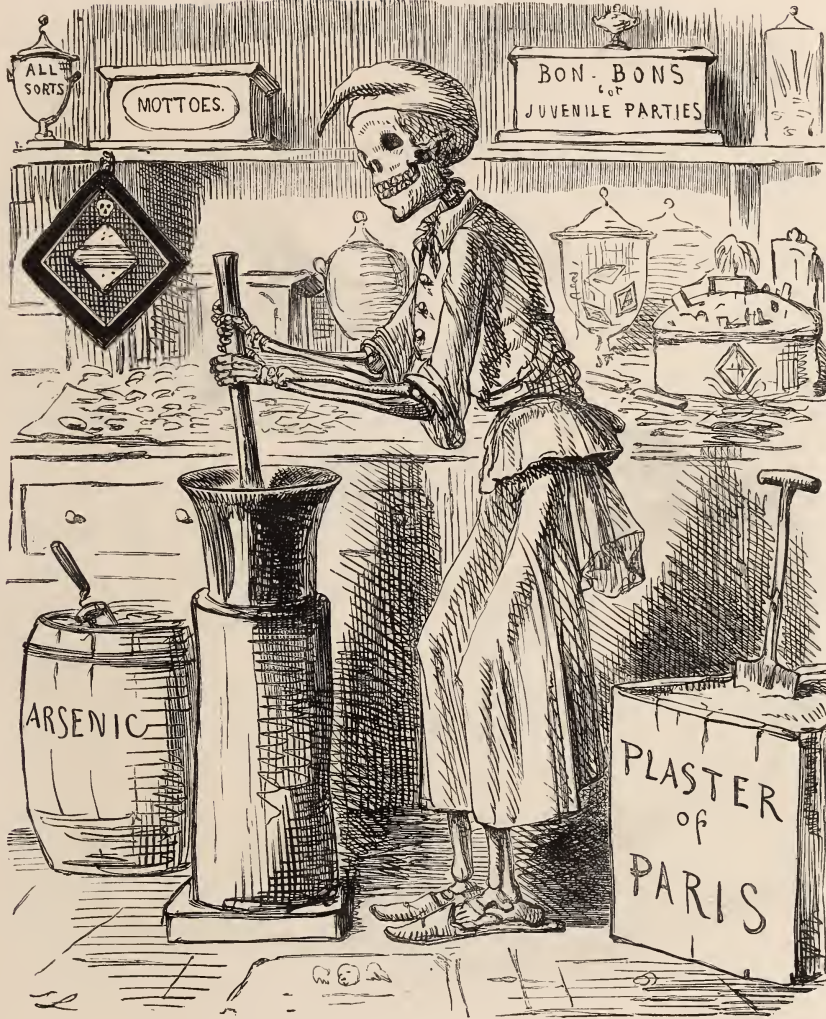
“IT WILL SOON BOIL!”



POOR CONSOLATION.

PARISIAN.—"COURAGE, MON AMI; 'AM I NOT A MAN AND A BROTHER?'"

. Two French vessels, professing to carry free African emigrants, were seized by the Portuguese, and condemned as "slavers." The liberty in Paris was very like slavery at the time.—1858.



THE GREAT LOZENGE-MAKER.

A HINT TO PATERFAMILIAS.

. An alarming revelation was made at this time as to the poisonous character of cheap sweets.—1858.



FRENCH FASHION.

PAM (*to Britannia*).—"HERE'S A SWEET THING IN BRACELETS, MA'AM; WORN VERY GENERALLY IN PARIS."
 BRITANNIA.—"AH, SO I'VE HEARD! BUT IT ISN'T MY STYLE."

. The state of France was not in accordance with our English notions of liberty.—1853.



AN ACT OF GRACE.

MONTALEMBERT PARDONS THE EMPEROR.

* * * Comte Montalembert was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and a fine of 3000 francs, for writing a pamphlet on India, in which he eulogised English institutions and condemned those of France. He refused the Emperor's pardon, and appealed against this sentence.—1859.



A VERY GREASY POLE.

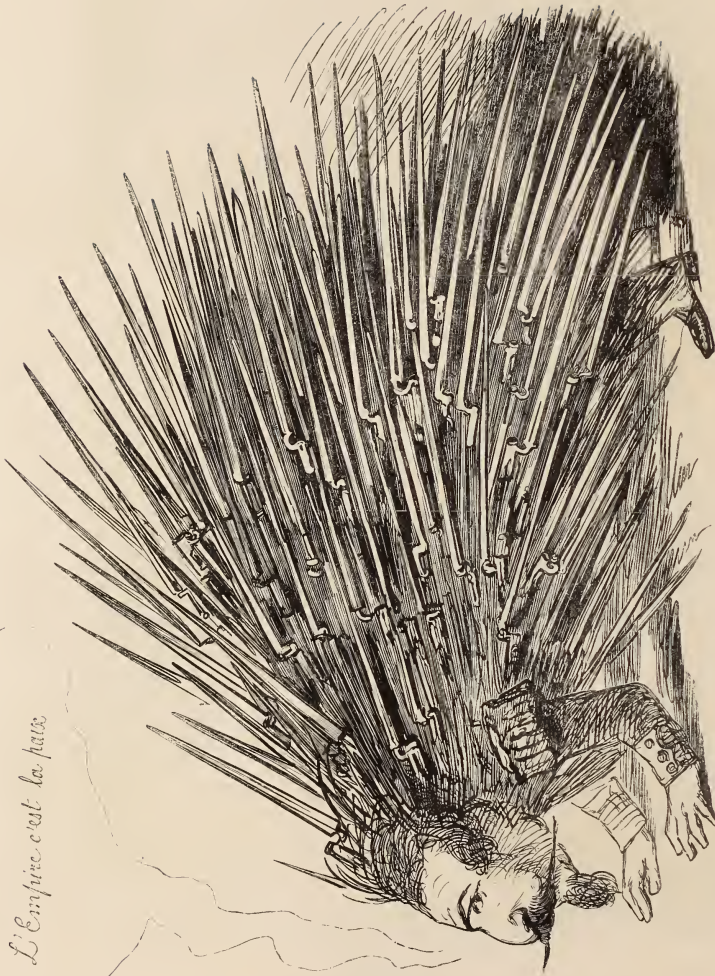
. Mr. Bright, in his platform speeches, was bidding for out-of-door popularity.—1859.



THE HOMELESS POOR.

"AH! WE'RE BADLY OFF—BUT JUST THINK OF THE POOR MIDDLE CLASSES, WHO ARE OBLIGED TO EAT ROAST MUTTON AND BOILED FOWL EVERY DAY!"

. Certain letters had appeared in the newspapers, complaining of the want of variety in English cookery.—1859.



THE FRENCH PORCUPINE.

HE MAY BE AN INOFFENSIVE ANIMAL, BUT HE DON'T LOOK LIKE IT.

* * The increasing armaments of the French Government attracted necessarily the attention of England.—1859.



THE CLUMSY GROOM.

PAY—'TIS! THAT COULD OF BRINGING A VALUABLE LOSER TO A CHEAP LINE THERE! WHY, LAW! HE AIN'T SO SEAT, NOR SO HAND, NOR NOTHING! POOR FELLOW!
 I HOPE HE WON'T LOSE HIS PLACE—DON'T YOU, JACK!

.. The Derby Ministry intralined their long-expected Reform Bill, but, although it received the support of many Liberals, it was rejected by a majority of 30.—1859.



ADMIRAL PUNCH.

PRINCE ALFRED OF THE EURYALUS.

MEN FOR THE FLEET!

ADMIRAL PUNCH.—“THERE, BOYS! THERE’S AN EXAMPLE FOR YOU!”

* * It was proposed to increase the Navy, and Prince Alfred was entered on the books of the *Euryalus*.—1859.



BALM FOR THE WOUNDED.

H—R M—J—STY.—“POOR LITTLE MAN. DID HE HAVE A NASTY TUMBLE! HERE’S SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM ALL RIGHT AGAIN!”

* * The General Election proved adverse to the Derbyites, and their leader was compelled to resign the Premiership, receiving the Order of the Garter at the time.—1859.



KEEP THE DOOR-CHAIN UP!

BRITANNIA (*Going out of Town*).—“NOW, PAM, THERE ARE A GREAT MANY BAD CHARACTERS ABOUT JUST NOW; MIND YOU LOOK OUT WELL—AND ALWAYS KEEP THE *DOOR-CHAIN UP!*”

* * On the resignation of Lord Derby, June 10, Lord Palmerston became Prime Minister, June 18.—1859.



PEACEFUL—VERY!

•• The Emperor of the French was fond in his professions of peace, and Mr. Punch, as usual, was rude enough not to believe him.—1859.



A HINT TO LOUIS NAPOLEON.

“THE POPE HAS THREATENED TO EXCOMMUNICATE THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.”— *French Paper.*

*• The Pope, it was said, had threatened to excommunicate Louis Napoleon for certain liberal opinions on the affairs of Italy.—1859.



THE STRIKE.—A SUBJECT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE REAL WORKING MAN.

COMMITTEEMAN AND GENERAL TALKER.—“WHAT I SAY MY BOY IS—HOLD OUT! HOLD OUT!—AND WE’LL SOON BRING THE MASTERS TO THEIR SENSES!”
 WORKER.—“AH! IT’S ALL VERY WELL FOR YOU TO HOLD OUT—YOU LIVE AT A PUBLIC-HOUSE, AND GET PLENTY TO EAT AND TO DRINK—MEANWHILE WE ARE NEXT TO STARVING!”

.. Mr. Punch always discomfited strikes, believing them to be detrimental to the interests of the honest workman.—1859.



WIDE AWAKE.

MR. BULL.—"INVASION, INDEED! THAT'S A GAME TWO CAN PLAY AT!—WHY, TO HEAR THESE POODLES TALK, ONE WOULD THINK MY BULL-DOG WAS DEAD!"

*. * Much "invasion" twaddle was talked and written at this period—1839.



BOW-WOW ! !

..* The illustration expressed Mr. Punch's opinion of the position of the alarmists.—1899.



BRITANNIA—THE UNPROTECTED FEMALE !!



THE NEXT REFUGEE; OR A "DREAM OF THE FUTUR."

PIO NONO.—"I WANT-A, TO GO TO LEY-CHESTERRA SQUARRA!"

. The aspect of affairs in Italy justified this "Dream of the Futur."—1859.



SCENE FROM THE NEW PANTOMIME.

CLOWN (to *Britannia, a Wealthy Lady*).—"OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT! MY INTENTIONS ARE STRICTLY HONOURABLE!!"

. Subsequent events proved *Mr. Punch* to have been quite right in his anticipation of the French policy.—1859.



THE NEXT INVASION.

LANDING OF THE FRENCH (*LIGHT WINS*) AND DISCOVERY OF OLD GENERAL BEER.

** Mr. Cobden's new Tariff with France was about to come into operation.—1860.



AN UNCOMMONLY CIVIL WAR.

MR. BULL.—“ALLOW ME, MY DEAR EMPEROR, TO INTRODUCE TO YOUR NOTICE THESE BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS!”
 EMPEROR.—“AND LET ME, OBER M. BULL, OFFER YOU A GLASS OF THIS EXCELLENT LIGHT WISE!”—(N.B. We know who has the best of it.)

* * Mr. Cobden's new Tariff removed the export duty from coals.—1860.



PAPA'S GRACEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE PRESS, OR FOURTH ESTATE.

*** "My Right Honourable friend has observed, that the Contributors to the Press are the favourites and the ornaments of the social circles into which they enter. In that opinion he is, it seems to me, perfectly correct. The gentlemen to whom he refers are, generally speaking, persons of great attainments and information. It is, then, but natural that their society should be agreeable."—*Lord PALMERSTON. House of Commons, May 7, 1850.*



THE COVER-SIDE AT COMPIÈGNE.

KING OF PRUSSIA.—"I'M A YOUNG MAN FROM THE COUNTRY, BUT YOU DON'T COME OVER ME."

. The King of Prussia was invited by the French Emperor to Compiègne, for a political purpose it was surmised—1861.

